

ITALY DECIDES ON WITHDRAWAL FROM LEAGUE

"We Are On Our Own" Shouts Mussolini To Multitude

FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL ACTS

Collaboration For Peace Voiced—"U.S. Not Particularly Concerned"

By The Associated Press
ROME, Dec. 11.—Italy withdrew tonight from the League of Nations but announced her determination to continue to collaborate for peace.

The action, decided upon at a seven-minute meeting of the Fascist grand council, was proclaimed by Premier Benito Mussolini from the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia.

One of the greatest crowds ever assembled in the vast square in front of the palace, despite a heavy rain, roared its approval. "We withdraw without regret," he shouted, "from the tottering temple where no peace is sought but where war is prepared."

Italy thus followed in the footsteps of Germany and Japan, with whom she is joined in an anti-Communist pact, among the leading nations to depart from the League.

Membership in the League will not end until two years after formal notice of withdrawal but Italy for more than a year has pursued a "policy of non-cooperation" with Geneva.

This estrangement dated to May 11, 1936, when the Italian delegation walked out of a meeting of the League council after it had voted to continue sanctions against Italy because of the Ethiopian war.

II Duce In Fighting Mood
Mussolini was in a fighting mood as he appeared upon the balcony of his palace. Arraigning the League in a vigorous attack he declared:

"It is necessary to choose whether to be in the League or out of it."
Then he cried the question: "In it?"

"No!" answered the multitude. "Out of it?"

"Yes!" responded the throng. Boos resounded when II Duce spoke derisively of the great democracies.

He assumed a belligerent posture, with lips puckered out and hands plunged tightly against his hips. Then he pounded the balcony railing with his fist like a trip hammer to emphasize his points.

Assailing the League as "preparing for war" rather than working in the interests of peace, he said Italy would adhere to her policy of "collaboration for peace."

9 SEVERELY HURT AS BALCONY FALLS

By The Associated Press.
ARCHIE, Mo., Dec. 11.—(AP)—A balcony collapsed during a high school basketball tournament here tonight injuring at least nine persons severely. Many others were reported suffering from minor hurts.

The extent of the injuries was not immediately determined. There are no hospital facilities here and the six doctors, part of whom were attending the tournament, were kept busy administering emergency treatment.

Some of the injured were taken to their homes. Others were rushed to hospitals at Harrisonville, Butler and Kansas City.

Those reported severely injured were Mrs. Bert Lord, Mrs. Ella Gross, Mrs. Reece Gross, Mrs. T. W. Adair, Mrs. Garnett Marshall, and Harry Christiansen, all of Archie; Mrs. John Leslie of Creighton; Don Crowder, of Appleton City, and Miss Corrine Conbest, of Adrian.

Iron bars which suspended the balcony from the ceiling were apparently overtaxed by 350 persons seated upstairs and gave way.

The center of the balcony buckled, but the back held to the wall. Those most severely injured were sitting in the first row under the balcony. Others fell from the balcony to the floor.

Tournament officials took charge of the crowd, and with the aid of doctors prevented any panic.

ADDRESS BY "TEX" ROBERTS TO CLUB

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Young Democrats club held in the assembly room of the court house Friday night. Guest speakers were T. E. "Tex" Roberts, of Jefferson City, president of the state organization, Arthur Hamilton, Kirksville, chairman of the first congressional district of the state organization, and Ingram B. Pickett, Jefferson City, state and national sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Roberts accompanied her husband to Sedalia. Other talks were made by State Senator Charles Ewen and Representative E. W. Couey.

AT LEAST 77 DIE AS A RESULT OF WINTRY BLASTS

Hundreds Homeless In California As Deluge Carries Off Houses

(By The Associated Press)
Community-paralyzing blizzards in the east and rising storm floods in California, linked with disastrous gales at sea, caused at least 77 deaths last night (Saturday) as winter struck most of the northern hemisphere.

Hundreds were left homeless in Northern California, and in the fertile Sacramento valley crops, livestock and houses were swept away in the three-to-seven inch deluge that sent river stages to dangerous levels.

Update New York felt the full brunt of the American storm, with ten known dead. The federal government authorized the use of national guard troops to help storm-isolated Erie county communities "dig out."

A new blizzard hampered rescue work amid already huge snowdrifts north of Buffalo.

An aviator who flew over the numerous white-blanketed "ghost-towns" reported "hundreds and hundreds" of automobile wrecks stalled and abandoned in the snowdrifts.

Dramatic rescues
Tales of suffering and dramatic rescues came from the stricken communities as ski and snowshoe relief parties fought their way through the blizzard.

"Some of the families are even burning furniture to keep warm," one relief party reported, after a visit to suburban Buffalo.

Another party which trudged to snow-bound homes with groceries reported finding a mother feeding her children the last scraps of bread dipped in hot water.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., city of 17,000 on the St. Lawrence river, 300 miles north of Buffalo, reported drifts five to ten feet high. Taxpayers who voted down a \$5,000 snow removal fund last spring waited ruefully for shovel parties to clear the streets by hand.

Pennsylvania counted 14 dead. Aside from Buffalo, other parts of New York state reported four storm fatalities.

Hundreds Homeless
Between 400 and 500 were homeless at historic Downsville, Calif., famous old mining town in a canyon on the Yuba river's north fork. Houses were anchored to trees with cables.

Rain, sleet and snow paralyzed air traffic between Billings, Mont., and Spokane, Wash. Heavy snowfall was also recorded in Utah, Southern Idaho and Oregon.

Cold weather penetrated the United States as far south as Florida, where citrus groves kept smudge-pots burning to form "smoke blankets" in an effort to save their fruit.

Sixteen deaths were directly attributed to the cold wave, in an area from Virginia through the Carolinas to Louisiana. Nashville, Tenn., and Louisville, Ky., each reported 14 degrees above zero.

THREE LOSE LIVES DURING A HOLDUP ATTEMPT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—William Earl Gingers and Henry F. Shoemaker were killed early this morning in a reported attempt to holdup a saloon at 1935 Main street, and a customer, Eddie Crocker, was fatally wounded in an exchange of shots by the bandits and Sergeant Lou Myers and Detectives Clarence Ralsbeck.

REV. PARK TO GIVE TALK BEFORE ROTARY CLUB

Rev. Richard A. Park, rector of Calvary Episcopal church, will give a classification talk at the regular meeting of the Rotary club at Hotel Bothwell Monday noon.

VOTE ON FARM BILL EXPECTED BY WEDNESDAY

Measure to Control Crops Moves Slowly Ahead In Senate

MANY AMENDMENTS ARE CONSIDERED

Borah Claims Freight Hike Would Wipe Out Benefits to Farmers

By The Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Plodding debate propelled the senate farm bill slowly ahead today, with leaders hopeful of a vote by next Wednesday.

As the drudgery of considering scores of committee amendments neared an end, administration leaders said prospects had brightened for passage of housing legislation immediately after the farm measure is out of the way.

The senate held a week-end session in an effort to hasten action. The house rested until Monday when it will take up wage and hour legislation. The house farm measure was passed yesterday.

The senate's session brought several new amendments to the farm measure, including one by Senator Borah (R-Idaho) to require the agriculture department to consider freight rates in computing the yardstick under which it will make payments to farmers.

Borah said the 15 per cent freight rate increase, now being sought of the interstate commerce commission, would wipe out benefits farmers might realize under the plan.

Study Cotton Limit
Another amendment by Senator Hayden (D-Ariz) provided for an increase in the cotton acreage limit for next year. Hayden said most of the increase would go to states where the production per acre was high. The change would increase the estimated allowable yield from 10,090,000 to 10,483,000 bales.

After the senate finishes considering amendments to the farm bill, it must hear debate on a voluntary farm plan proposed by Senator Lee (D-Okla.).

Lee bolstered administration hopes for action on the pending measure by the middle of next week, however, when he said he planned no prolonged speech-making for his measure.

After the senate finishes with the farm measure, the controversial anti-lynching bill will come up automatically as the next order of business.

Efforts were being made today, however, to effect some agreement between proponents and opponents of the anti-lynching bill under which housing legislation might be taken up immediately after the farm bill.

Wage-Hour Bill In House
Senator Van Nuys (D-Ind), a co-author of the anti-lynching bill, said he might agree to such an arrangement if he were assured that anti-lynching would be sidetracked only temporarily.

Senator Wagner, an author of both the lynching measure and the housing legislation, said it would be desirable to pass housing legislation in the special session, but that he had reached no decision on whether it might be brought up immediately after the farm measure.

The housing bill is expected to be ready for action in both house and senate by next Wednesday, with committees concluding their consideration early in the week.

House leaders hoped to finish with the wages and hours bill by Thursday. The senate already has passed a wage and hour measure.

It was doubtful, however, that differences between the senate and house measures could be composed in time for final action.

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THIRTY-FIVE KILLED IN SCOTLAND WRECK

By The Associated Press.
CASTLECARY, Scotland, Dec. 11.—As investigators sought to fix the cause of the train crash in which 35 persons were killed last night, one of the victims was identified tonight as Mrs. Annabella McCleod Ritchie of Schenectady, N. Y. She was the only American known to have been killed in the wreck.

Investigators were looking for a mysterious lantern-waver who vainly tried to halt the Edinburgh-Glasgow Express in a stinging blizzard.

Passengers told of seeing a man run alongside the express just before it telescoped a stationary train yesterday.

Ninety-one persons were injured in the wreck, Britain's worst in 22 years.

RELIEF CAMPAIGN NOT YET COMPLETED

"The week originally set aside for the Pettis County Relief Fund appeal is ended. But the campaign is not over yet. It is the most important piece of unfinished business before us. The job must be completed," declares Rabbi S. Baron, campaign director.

"We have passed the halfway mark in our march toward the goal of \$25,000. We ought to be nearer the top, instead of hovering too close to the mid-point of our quota."

"New energy and renewed effort must be injected into the campaign for the relief of the unfortunate in our city and county. Many subscriptions are too small and should be increased."

"Campaign workers: Go back over your list of prospects and contributors, and do your best to see them all without delay and to enlarge the totals turned in!"

"People of Pettis County: Consider and reconsider your duty to your fellowman; and get in touch with the solicitor in your territory, or call at the relief campaign office—on the second floor of the old Sedalia postoffice building, telephone number 990!"

"BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR"

ALL PASSENGERS OF LINER ON THE ROCKS ASHORE

Rescue Ships Nearing Hoishoto Island—Cruiser Picks Up 200

MANILA, Dec. 11.—(P)—Passengers of the broken, helpless luxury liner President Hoover huddled together on two small, sub-tropical Japanese islands in the far western Pacific tonight awaiting arrival of four rescue ships.

The 8,000,000 liner was reported "bumping heavily" on the rocks of Hoishoto Island, where ran ashore early this morning. A skeleton crew presumably remained aboard, attempting to keep her from breaking up.

Three American destroyers and the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia were nearing the scene, a volcanic, sparsely inhabited bit of land 500 miles north of here, just off the east coast of Formosa.

Radio messages received here during the late afternoon said "all passengers" had been taken ashore and emergency headquarters had been set up on the island.

Two Hundred To Island

From Shanghai the Japanese navy later reported one of its cruisers had taken 200 of the President Hoover's first class passengers to Hayake Island.

Advices still disagree as to the number of passengers involved. Dispatches reaching here said there were 380, including 300 Chinese. Dollar Line headquarters in San Francisco figured there should have been about 300 first class and about 300 steerage passengers aboard. She carried a crew of 408.

Captain E. Stepanch of the German freighter Preussen, which stood by the liner for several hours and then proceeded toward Manila, said the ship was in a dangerous position.

"The Hoover was bumping heavily," he wirelessed the Associated Press. "She was in a bad position on the northwest side of Hoishoto Island. A north-east wind of five miles an hour was increasing. The sea was rough. x x x."

APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES FAVORED

By The Associated Press.
COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 11.—Appointment of judges instead of their election was advocated in a resolution adopted by the newly organized Missouri institution for the administration of justice here today.

Members of the organization, made up of attorneys and civic leaders, also heard two of their officers urge a reformation of the Missouri criminal code, which J. Lionberger Davis, of St. Louis president, said had become warped to favor the criminal.

Leland Hazard, of Kansas City, chairman of the board of directors, also urged reformation of the criminal code.

The organization, sponsored by the Missouri Bar Association, asked its board of directors to formulate a program of future action, and passed a resolution urging the supreme court to establish rules and procedures for all state courts.

APPRECIATION BY THE RED CROSS

The American Red Cross, Pettis County Chapter, Sedalia, extends thanks and its sincere appreciation for the splendid co-operation and publicity given by the Democrat and Capital in its Roll Call.

The success of the drive, and the gratifying increase over our 1936 effort prove, that hard work on the part of the General Roll Chairman, Chairman of the Women's Division, Captains and workers, plus intelligent press publicity wins success.

Through your columns will you please acknowledge our indebtedness to our workers and accept heartfelt thanks for the part your papers played in the success of Roll Call.

The people of the city of Sedalia responded splendidly, as did the residents of outlying districts, Green Ridge, Smithton, Lake Creek, Spring Fork, Longwood, La Monte, Dunksburg, Houstonia and Hughesville.

GROCERS ASSOCIATION TO HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Sedalia Independent Retail Association will be held Monday night at Hotel Bothwell at 8:00 p. m. The annual election of officers and directors will be held at this meeting, and a full attendance is desired.

NO DATE SET FOR TRYING ACCUSED IN BANK ROBBERY

Death Penalty Possible If Convicted In Hold-up Here In 1935

Alton Crapo, 33 years old, Wichita, who has been indicted by a federal grand jury for the robbery, March 19, 1935, of the Sedalia Bank and Trust Company, is accused by the government of stealing a Ford sedan at Carthage, Mo., and taking the machine to Kansas City, Kas.

Glenn Van Hook, 40 years old, Tulsa, who also is accused in the Sedalia holdup, pleaded guilty to the interstate motor car theft charge in federal court Friday.

The Kansas City Star carried the following article on the affair:

"On the dirt floor of the garage from which the machine was stolen the night of March 8, 1936, were found large footprints which federal agents contend were left by Crapo. The car belonged to Mrs. Helen Pahlow.

"The arrest of Crapo and Van Hook occurred after James Cashin and Harry C. Hartung, Kansas City, Kansas, detectives, received information that someone had rented a garage behind 1635 Southwest boulevard. The actions of two men who visited the garage had aroused the suspicions of neighbors.

"Detectives found in the garage a Ford sedan containing a sawed-off shotgun, a rifle, many rounds of ammunition, revolver holsters, stolen license plates, cans of gasoline and four overcoats. Through a check of the motor car's number, the detectives learned that the machine belonged to Mrs. Pahlow. The place then was watched.

Appeared at Garage
"About five days later, Joseph D. Downs and William M. McMullan, detectives, saw two men park on Seventeenth street near Southwest boulevard. Van Hook, the police officers testified yesterday, opened the lock on the door of the garage. Arrested by the detectives, Crapo and Van Hook were taken to police headquarters. Both refused to talk.

"In addition to the Dyer act charge, the government is expected to prosecute Crapo under the national firearms act. The

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CHRISTMAS BUYING GAINS IMPETUS

Christmas shopping was good in Sedalia Saturday, and reports from merchants are that they are very well satisfied with the day's business.

"It was a rip shorter day," said one merchant, "and we excelled in sales the same day of last year. We are looking forward to next Saturday as our biggest sales day of the year, better than any day last year. Shoppers were here from the entire trade area and were making substantial purchases."

"We have had a fine day," said another merchant, "they came from many towns near Sedalia, and the fact that it was railroad payday, as well as so near Christmas, kept us very busy all day."

"We had a good day, a substantial business day," and similar statements were frequent.

NEW TESTAMENT BE READ FROM COVER TO COVER

SCRANTON, Kas., Dec. 11.—(P)—The New Testament will be read from cover to cover by 72 persons in an 18-hour Methodist church service opening at 3 a. m. here tomorrow.

A pulpit, banked by a large rainbow, stars and a lighted cross, will be occupied for 15 minutes by each of the readers. They will wear blue silken gowns.

Six pianists will play at intervals. The service will open with bell ringing.

STRONGER APPEAL BE MADE FOR THE RELIEF FUND

Workers To Get More Active Early This Week In Campaign

WOMEN'S DIVISION WORKING HARD

Additional Pledges Coming In But Total Is Far From Goal

The campaign thermometer on the court house lawn did not rise on Saturday, as no campaign breakfast was held by leaders and workers that morning, in the Pettis County Relief Fund appeal.

Although the women's division has been working hard all week in the residential districts of the city, men workers in the downtown business district have been in most cases late in getting started on the canvassing of the territory assigned them before the start of the campaign week.

It is hoped that this delay will be made up for by a redoubling of efforts by the business division of workers, so as to make immediate contact with the persons or firms included on their lists. Campaign headquarters will await better reports of progress beginning Monday.

The largest pledges made public during the past week were \$3,000 appropriated by the Pettis county court; and \$750 from the City of Sedalia, voted by the city council at its last meeting.

Other contributions were reported to the campaign office Saturday, which will be announced as soon as they are tabulated and audited. Excellent progress has been reported by relief fund committees functioning in Green Ridge, Longwood and La Monte.

It is hoped to publish detailed returns from these and possibly other communities in the county Monday.

Carl Abbott, president of the Negro Welfare Council of Pettis county, expects to make an announcement early this week of the results of the campaign conducted by his group of workers.

Increase Workers

Additional workers announced by captains of the various teams in the women's division, supplementing the list published on December 11, were accepted in most British quarters tonight chiefly as a move to give new emphasis to the anti-Communist agreement recently signed by Italy, Germany and Japan.

PREDICT APPROVAL OF WAGE-HOUR BILL

By The Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—House leaders predicted today the house would approve a wage-hour bill quickly next week.

They said privately they believed controversy over administration of the program and over exact terms of control of wages and hours would not endanger the final adoption of the measure.

Representative Rayburn (D-Tex) majority floor leader, said he expected the legislation to be approved by Thursday. The house will spend four hours on general debate Monday.

The house labor committee, which originally placed administration of the act in the hands of a new, five-man board, changed its mind this week and chose, instead, an administrator in the labor department with authority to create assisting committees.

Representative Healy (D-Mass) chairman of an unofficial steering committee for the bill, expressed the opinion that divergent opinions about the establishment of fixed wages and hours would not work against final approval of the measure.

It provides that minimum wages shall be not more than 40 cents an hour and that the working week shall be not less than 40 hours.

Representative Dockweiler (D-Calif.) has introduced a substitute bill embodying demands of the American Federation of Labor for a flat "40-40 program"—40 cents an hour and 40 hours a week.

Bothwell Hospital Notes
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SWEEPING DECREE BY ARCHBISHOP

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—(P)—In a sweeping decree to be read in the churches Sunday morning, Archbishop John J. Glennon tonight issued an order designed to forbid members of the Catholic church from indulging in Saturday night dancing.

The letter explained briefly the action was taken "because of the proximate danger of violation of the Sunday obligation."

The pastoral message also announced "gambling, serving of liquor and dancing under auspices of the Catholic church" is to be prohibited.

The St. Louis archdiocese comprises most of eastern Missouri.

NEWTON LOSES FIRST MOVE TO GAIN FREEDOM

Preacher Under Formal Sentence of Life Imprisonment

By The Associated Press.
PITTSFIELD, Ill., Dec. 11.—The Rev. C. E. Newton today lost his first move for reversal of his conviction of murdering Mrs. Dennis Kelly, his "devout friend and loyal co-worker" at Paris, Mo., and was under formal sentence of life imprisonment tonight.

Circuit Judge A. Clay Williams pronounced sentence after overruling a motion for a new trial and Martin S. Turner, defense attorney, filed notice of appeal.

Asked if he had any statement to make before the sentence was imposed, the 51-year-old minister rose and a clear voice responded, "Nothing, your honor, except that I'm not guilty."

Newton, convicted by a jury Nov. 24 on a charge he hammered Mrs. Kelly to death last July 12 while helping her desert her husband, was visibly nervous during the hearing on the motion for a new trial.

Motion Overruled

The motion alleged "certain members" of the jury "expressed their opinions prior to the impaneling of the jury that they thought C. E. Newton was guilty and ought to be sent to the electric chair without trial."

The defense failed to prove the charge when Virgil and Walter Couch, brothers, called to support the allegation, denied they had heard such an expression from Kenneth Kizer, a farmer, who subsequently became a member of the jury.

In overruling the motion, Judge Williams said he had been "very careful" in trying the case and had examined the records carefully to determine if there had been any trial errors. He said he could find none.

The court allowed defense attorneys 10 days in which to seek a writ of supersedeas from the state supreme court. Newton will remain in jail here in the meantime.

ENDORSE CLARK FOR REELECTION

Ninety-two members of the Pettis County Democratic Committee have endorsed Senator Bennett Champ Clark for re-election in the following endorsement, a copy of which was mailed Senator Clark Saturday afternoon:

"We, the undersigned, members of the Pettis County Democratic committee, do hereby endorse the actions of Senator Bennett Champ Clark for and during his present term as Senator, and we hereby further endorse him for re-election to the position of senator from Missouri at the election of 1938."

Frank W. Hayes is chairman of the committee and Frank A. Adams, secretary.

The endorsement, signed by the individual members of the committee was circulated by Harry H. Harnsberger, Mary Elizabeth Tevebaugh, and D. E. Kennedy. The latter prepared the petition and arranged for its circulation, and those who contacted the committee. Judge Kennedy states, found a

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EVOLUTION

A famous evolutionist declares that man may revert to the ape type because modern devices prevent him from exercising his natural faculties. In the light of terrible war slaughter going on in the world, can it be that ultimately man will not revert to the ape type but rather evolve into a blood-thirsty maniacal beast the like of which this world has never seen.

There are many good people who may take exception to the statement that man, created in God's image, could evolve into a "bloodthirsty maniacal beast."

Not long ago Vittorio, a son of Dictator Mussolini of Italy visited the United States. He had all the appearance of a rational, decent human being who had won fame in his own right. He was feted and dined and admired. He was a bombing pilot in the Ethiopian war and in Spain. He has written a book about his exploits. Slaughter of Ethiopians he terms "magnificent sport," describing war as "the quintessence of beauty."

A description of the bombing before Christmas, 1935, of Ethiopian cavalry is a literary treasure. Read this "... I remember that one group of horsemen gave me the impression of a budding rose as the bombs fell in their midst. It was exceptionally good fun, and they were easy to hit..." Of another bombing raid on a town he relates: "This was swell and had a tragic but beautiful effect. ... We started enough fire to heat half the globe."

Mussolini, the father, will see to it that millions of Italian fathers, mothers and children will be forced to read the son's masterpiece glorifying war. It is good sales talk for Mussolini's business. It sounds insane to us. Perhaps Vittorio is one of the advance guard of human evolution from man to beast who retains all the outward refinement of a normal being but whose mentality has gone to decay.

To prevent such evolutionary miscarriages, the Christian nations face a grave responsibility. Today, Bible Sunday, may be devoted to solemn reflection of the Holy Book's teachings. "Wisdom is better than weapons of war: but one sinner destroyeth much good."

Trespassing on the gullibility of one's friends in a semi-innocent spirit of exaggeration often reacts in harmful ways. The perpetrator frequently becomes the victim and, unknowingly, loses both the respect and confidence of his friends.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Christmas shopping is at its height. Those who are wise are shopping now rather than later and there are many wise people in Sedalia, surrounding towns and communities.

For many the shopping is part of the Christmas cheer. Borrowing merriment from Merry Christmas by anticipating the good time to come is good business.

Unfortunately there are those who view the shopping as a burdensome duty. They are the people who keep accurate record of gifts received last year to "pay them back" this year.

That procedure necessitates scanning the cost of gifts and neglecting the spirit of giving. People engaged in working out these debt-paying problems largely furnish the ill-will that sometimes is displayed in the crowd around the bargain counter.

But viewed from the balcony the shopping throng shows more pleasing than unpleasant characteristics of human beings. Even those who obviously are weary, win admiration. They are making something of a sacrifice that they may bring joy to others.

Merry Christmas shoppers! May their numbers increase. They are sharers of prosperity and promoters of prosperity. And those who are influenced by the true Christmas spirit will remember that for those who serve them in the stores the days before Christmas are just so many more days, only a little busier and more exacting.

France now has a Ku Klux Klan organization. Imagine, on a dark night, meeting a traveling bed sheet—with a French accent!

Only Italy and San Salvador recognize Manchukuo as a state. We don't know how Japan will "save face" on that—for 1,500,000,000 snubs can't be wrong.

Fingerprints are the most permanent thing in human life. Color of eyes and hair may change, but the ridges on the fingerprints remain the same.

Even nature this year is helping the children to believe there is a Santa Claus. A comet is due at Christmas time and the moppets are certain to think it sparks from the shoes of Saint Nick's speeding reindeers.

Maybe the reason that Illinois reformer is trying to prevent bowling in his town is because he's afraid the boys will get wrong ideas—ten pins look too much like bottles.

Now comes some expert or other to say that the fox really isn't a smart animal. He's certain to be smart—or he couldn't give such an excellent imitation of smartness.

Looking Backward

FROM FILES OF THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

FORTY YEARS AGO

The residence of Hinton Gorrell, seven miles west of Sedalia, took fire at 11 o'clock last night, and together with all its contents, was totally destroyed, the family escaping with only their clothing. S. Rosenthal bought yesterday the Bahner stock of groceries on the north side and will continue the business at the old stand with a larger stock.

W. A. Knight, a popular printer, and Miss Sarah Ward, one of Sedalia's prettiest young ladies, will be united in marriage this evening.

A marriage license was issued late yesterday afternoon to Henry Eckhoff and Maud Dean, both of Cole Camp.

"JUST TOWN TALK"

Copied Right By "P. E. P."

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MERRY GO ROUND

TRADE MARK REGISTERED

WASHINGTON — During the World War, Heywood Brown wrote a story which began, "They will never call him Papa Pershing."

The story never got by the censors and caused Heywood's recall from France. Now, twenty years later, if you happen to be around the War Department on a sunny day you will see the subject of Heywood's story alight from a black limousine.

"Looks like the same row all over again," remarks the chauffeur, apparently finishing up a discussion of international affairs. "They want to boss the whole world," concludes his chief, and proceeds into the War Department.

Seventy-seven years old, John J. Pershing has the same soldierly bearing as twenty years ago, but his pace is slower. He carries a stick, and moves one foot in front of the other, as if fearful he will fall.

Gone is that grim, determined look about the chin, and that radiation of power which once both electrified and terrified his men. His face is almost expressionless now, neither animation nor repose.

The old man walks down the marble corridor of the War Department and enters a door where which stands a gilded scroll which reads: "General of the Armies."

Lonely Soldier
He is a lonely man today—the General who once ruled the destinies of two million men in France. He has everything he wants in life, nothing to worry about, nothing vital to do.

From the United States Government he draws an annual salary with allowances of \$22,000, which is more than any other federal salary save the President's. The General has received more than \$600,000 in salary since the Armistice, and his wants are so small that he spends almost nothing.

His only son is a successful New York broker who will inherit the large estate of his grandfather Senator Francis Warren of Wyoming. The General's wife and three daughters lost their lives in a fire in San Francisco in 1915.

His only other relative is a maiden sister who spends the winters with the General in Arizona. There they live in a four room cottage, taking their meals at a hotel.

Memories of The Dead
The General spends every summer in France, where the erection of American battle monuments

hitherto has kept him busy. In Paris, he lives at the Royal Monceau Hotel just off the Champs Elysees, and goes through the motions of calling on his old French comrades-in-arms—Petain, Gouraud, and the others.

But they do not enthuse about him, nor he about them, and now that the work on the Battle Monuments Commission is finished, Paris is lonely.

There are other monuments to be erected. Pershing is member of a committee to erect a monument to General Goethals at the Panama Canal. But always it is a monument to the dead hand of the past—in which the General lives.

The publicity which attended his full-dress coronation uniform last spring, soured the General somewhat and he drew further within himself. Returning from England last summer he made a special point of avoiding people.

Every morning he waited until the other passengers had gone below to lunch. Then he came out to pace the deck with his military aide.

In Washington, the General goes out very little. He is abstemious when alone. When he takes a drink it is a mere thimbleful, and when he eats he has a physical disgust for the elaborate culinary concoctions paraded before fashionable dinner parties.

The General's constant and almost sole companion is no general, nor colonel nor contemporary in rank, but Sergeant Crawford Shaeffer, who is his orderly, chauffeur and friend.

been in the army twenty years, and was still a captain, when Theodore Roosevelt suddenly jumped him to the rank of brigadier general.

This was his rank when war was declared on Germany. Immediately Theodore Roosevelt, then ex-President, demanded that President Wilson send troops at once and that the United States be properly represented with the Allied armies. "Teddy" was to lead the proposed expeditionary force.

Roosevelt was so popular that Wilson might have been forced to yield had he not called in Senator Warren of Wyoming, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, and a powerful Republican leader. That same afternoon Wilson announced that a division of the U. S. Army would sail for France immediately, with General John J. Pershing, son-in-law of Senator Warren, in command.

In return, Senator Warren helped defeat a congressional resolution providing for the expeditionary force to be commanded by Roosevelt. The man who had promoted Pershing stayed at home.

Pershing vs. Coolidge

In France, it will be recalled, Pershing quarrelled with high-ranking officers who crowded him for the lime-light. The first seeds of the loneliness he enjoys today were planted then. One of those whom he could not tolerate was Major General Clarence R. Edwards who had organized the 26th Division from New England, and led it with considerable acclaim. At the height of his most successful campaign, Pershing suddenly ordered Edwards home.

This blot on Edwards' record never was cleared up, and after Calvin Coolidge was elected Vice-President, he called on Pershing to ask that General Edwards be reinstated. Pershing was distinctly cool.

"Don't you know," he said, "that this is an improper thing for you to do? Your job, Mr. Coolidge, is to preside over the Senate—not tell me how to run the Army. The office should seek the man, not the man the office."

Sometime after this, Coolidge happened to become President of the United States, and also it happened that Pershing's tour of duty as Chief of Staff expired. Every one expected that the exalted

Why Many Wives Do Not Drive

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SOME dominating husbands sentence their wives to be back-seat drivers. Many a wife and mother must stay at home or go away by bus or trolley car, or wait till her husband comes for her.

Of course, a few mothers, like a few fathers, are unfit to handle a car, but usually the husband, being badly biased, is a very poor judge of the matter.

Long have I been interested in the psychology of the husband who won't let his wife learn to drive a car, acting toward her as if she were ten or twelve. He will insist that she is just too nervous. Why, she would kill the whole family and wreck the car! And then the damage she might do to others!

Generally his conscious motives are above reproach. But, often, underneath lurk very curious non-conscious motives. If she were to drive the car he might be inconvenienced occasionally; she might want to use the car at the same time he would want to use it elsewhere. You see, it also gives him a sense of superiority and self-exaltation to feel that only he can be entrusted with the car, or that only he possesses poise enough to be safe at the wheel. And when his wife

shouts or screams warning as he drives, she renders him all the more sure that she should not drive. He may succeed, indeed, at convincing her that she never should attempt to drive.

Would Be Poised
But most wives who are very nervous when the husband drives would surpass in poise, once they really learned to drive themselves.

Now I do not desire to make wives and mothers who don't drive less happy. I want first to help them see that it is not from deliberate meanness the husband has kept them from driving, therefore that they should be tolerant toward his frailties. Secondly, I hope a few offending husbands might read this. For good family comradeship, the mother should learn to drive the car and should have a reasonable share in its use.

The mothers who would like to learn to drive: Let me recommend that you employ some competent stranger to teach you to drive with his or her car. Then some morning while your husband finishes his breakfast, nonchalantly run his car out of the garage for him. Later, when the car is available, go somewhere alone in it. But be very sure that the first demonstration of your driving which your husband sees is successful. And good luck.

General of the Armies would be reinstated, but as the date of expiration drew near and no re-appointment was announced, Pershing grew distinctly uneasy and finally went to ask the President about it.

"General," replied Coolidge dryly, "don't you know that it is highly improper for you to tell me whom to appoint? The office should seek the man, not the man the office."

Next day Major General John L. Hines was appointed Chief of Staff and Pershing took up his life of solitude.

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Almanac Information
December 12, birthday of Arthur Brisbane, writer, born 1864.
December 12, historical event, wireless telegraph across Atlantic 1901.

ONE MINUTE PULPIT
He doth execute the judgment of the fatherless and widow, and loveth the stranger, in giving him food and raiment.—Deuteronomy 10:18.

Ouch!
Barber: "What's the matter? Isn't the razor taking hold?"
Victim: "It's taking hold all right, but it isn't letting go again."

DEAD RECKONING

By BRUCE HAMILTON
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CHAPTER 26

ALMA DID not prove to be available quite as often as Tim had hoped, but they managed an afternoon and evening in town about once a fortnight. Usually they met in the arcade of Charing Cross underground station, took the District railway to Richmond, and walked up past the bridge and through the Terrace Gardens to the park.

There they would walk for hours at a time, sometimes talking volubly, sometimes little or not at all. They would have little competitions over seeking and identifying the different birds, or in naming the trees they encountered. They tried to make friends with the deer (seldom with much success), and one crazy afternoon Tim found an old tennis ball, and they threw it to one another to catch, running about playing and laughing with the zest of children.

As the chill autumn evenings set in they walked back in a rich glow of physical well-being, finishing the afternoon with a huge tea at the Lass or the Star and Garter, or the Castle. Thus warm, relaxed, and tingling with health, Tim reached the pinnacle of enjoyment. Sometimes there was music, which under such conditions always made him feel romantic, and at times he would be hard put to it to mask his happiness with a decent sobriety.

He indeed became aware that, in the capacity of a man whose life was shattered, he was putting up an increasingly less impressive performance, and often he would say, "You've done wonders with me, Alma—wonders. A few weeks ago I never thought I could enjoy life again—and here I am, positively happy. It seems almost as if I were a different person."

Then to the West End, to a theater or a cinema if it was Sunday. In the darkness he would slip his arm through hers, or take her hand, and sit so in contentment for a long time. She made no particular response to his gestures, but she did not discourage them.

Afterwards they would go to a choice supper, generally somewhere in Soho, where they were unlikely to meet anyone from West Shilston. Soon after they parted to go home separately.

One evening, Alma expressing a wish for something more garish and stimulating than their usual Soho resort, they had their meal at the Trocadero. It so happened that as they were settling down at their table a party of half a dozen rose from a neighboring one. A man detached himself from the party and came toward them.

"Why, hello, Alma!" he said. "Fancy seeing you here."

It was Mower. He had not at first recognized Tim, whose back had been to him. There was a rather embarrassing moment, with excuses and explanations hovering in the air, but both Tim and Alma were sensible enough not to attempt any.

"Pleasant surprise, this," said Mower, tactfully enough. "Tell you what, why don't the two of you come along with our crowd? We're going to have a drink or two at the Berkeley."

"Thanks, Mower," said Tim. "I'd like to very much, but we



They managed an evening in town about once a fortnight

haven't had our meal. We've only just arrived."

"Oh, sorry, so I see. ... Well, come on afterwards, if you feel like it. Very glad if you do. ... So long, see you tomorrow in any case, Alma."

The encounter left Tim a trifle disturbed. "He seems very familiar," he said. "Have you been seeing a lot of him, Alma?"

"Only at the tennis club. We were partners in the tournament last month."

"How did you get on?"

"Pretty well. We got to the semi-finals. There were a couple of Wimbledon players who came down, and they made us look rather silly in the end."

"I thought Mower was inclined to poach, that day at The Wilderness."

"Oh, I cured him of that. As far as I'm concerned anyway. ... He's not a bad youth, really. It's half nerves, his conceit."

Tim fingered his bread. Mower had been in evening clothes. He had looked very smart, very young, very vital. ... The people he had been with, men and girls, were young and vital, too. And Alma. ... Almost a generation separated them; it would not do to wait too long. ...

"Tell me, Alma," he said. "Do you look on me as an old man? I don't feel old, but do I seem so to you?"

est to hear the reason for this unexpected visitation.

"Idea that occurred to me, Kennedy," Mower came out at last. "Don't know if it would interest you at all. Seems to me, as between us we do most of the better-class work in this district, might not be a bad plan to join forces."

Tim raised his eyebrows. "Well—I should have thought we were doing all that was practicable along those lines already. After all, we do take in each other's washings on holidays."

"I was thinking of something more than that—a partnership. 'Partnership, eh? You mean on a profit-sharing basis?'"

"Yes."

Tim shook his head. "I'm afraid I couldn't consider it. ... I don't want to hurt your feelings, Mower, but you understand, I have been in this town a good many years longer than you, and I've worked up my practice. ... I can't see that a partnership would be of any advantage to me—rather the reverse, in fact."

"Of course, I know in that way I've got less to offer—except, perhaps, young blood." A sudden cold gleam in Tim's eyes escaped Mower's notice. "I'm ready to admit your special position and buy myself in on reasonable terms."

"And what would you consider reasonable terms?"

"I might go to £500," said Mower, after a pause.

Tim smiled. "That doesn't seem to afford a basis for discussion. ... No, my dear fellow, I don't think I'm quite decrepit yet. I've quite a few years of good work in front of me before I feel the need of young blood. ... Come and have a look at my chrysanthemums."

No. 12

Dickens' Christmas Carol

ADAPTED BY C. D. VORMELKER

Illustrated by Alfred J. Buescher
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THE GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PAST LED SCROOGE INTO A BUSY CITY. IT WAS CHRISTMAS TIME AT ONE SHOP THEY ENTERED. "WHY, I WAS APPRENTICED HERE," SAID SCROOGE. "THERE'S OLD FEZZIWIG! BLESS HIS HEART, IT'S FEZZIWIG ALIVE AGAIN!"

"YOHO, MY BOYS," SAID FEZZIWIG TO YOUNG SCROOGE AND HIS FELLOW APPRENTICE. "NO MORE WORK TONIGHT. IT'S CHRISTMAS EVE. LET'S HAVE THE SHUTTERS UP BEFORE A MAN CAN SAY 'JACK ROBINSON!'"

IN A TRICE, THE SHOP WAS TRANSFORMED INTO A SNUG, CHERRY BALLROOM. ALL THE FEZZIWIGS CAME IN, AND THE COOK THE BAKER, THE MILKMAN AND HOUSEMAID SOON ALL WERE DANCING TO THE FIDDLER'S MERRY TUNES.

COOLING HIS FACE IN A POT OF PORTER, THE FIDDLER STRUCK UP "SIR ROGER DE COVERLY." THEN OLD FEZZIWIG STOOD OUT TO DANCE WITH MRS. FEZZIWIG. CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FILLED THE AIR WHEN THE CELEBRATION ENDED

To be continued

ALL of US

WHEN DO WE GROW?

Sometimes a man asks himself, "Have I grown in stature in these last 10 years?" "Some women say to herself, "Am I finer, wiser, than I used to be?"

And if the answer is yes, then we wonder how we grew and when we grew and how the miracle was accomplished.

We think we grew in the moments of excitement and outward change, when the necessity for struggle is upon us, and we are fighting our way through life in the company of other men.

But I do not think that we grow in action only. The tall corn on our great midwestern plains grows in the night. In the warm summer evenings when men are sleeping and all the little animals of the night are prowling, then the corn stalks thicken and reach up—and the farmers can come forth in the morning and see how much his corn has grown since the sun went down.

The corn grows in the day, could not grow at all if there were no beneficent sun, but it's most active time seems to be in the quiet darkness of the night.

And as it is with the sun, so it is with human beings. We think we grow in the great and dramatic moments of action when all our strength and all our courage and all our philosophy are required of us.

But we attain our destined stature only when we are by ourselves, when we step aside from the crowd, into silence and darkness, contemplate ourselves and our experience and ask: "What is the meaning of this? What am I doing? Where am I going? And what shall be the harvest of all this loud endeavor?"

When we ask WHY and find an answer to our questions, then we grow. When we discover the significance of our actions, then

we learn whether the victory was an achievement, or the seeming defeat was in fact a fruitful conquest.

And if we never step aside into the quiet darkness, if we never ask WHERE and WHY and HOW, then our lives are sterile and insignificant—and though we have lived, we have not grown.

The Grab Bag

One-Minute Test

1. Who appoints the justices of the U. S. supreme court?
2. Name the indefinite articles used in the English language.
3. Who wrote "In Memoriam"?

Saturday's Horoscope

Many persons whose birthday occurred Saturday are lovers of nature. Communion with the outdoors gives them respite from the speed of modern life.

Horoscope for Sunday

If your birthday occurs today you may be overly self-satisfied. Although very capable, you must learn the lesson of humility.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. The president (appointment subject to senate confirmation).
2. "A" and "an."
3. Lord Alfred Tennyson.

DISPLAY FOR THE SELECTION OF PROPER TOYS

A display of articles designed to assist parents in the selection of the proper toys for all ages of children is being exhibited at the Public Library. This material has been selected from in the interests of child welfare, and sponsored by the publicity department of the Sedalia Council of Parent-Teacher Associations. This display will be shown through Thursday, December 16 and every mother is invited to see it.

We make button holes. Mend hose. LaFlesh Hem. Co. 416 Ohio

Poems That Live

THE EVENING CLOUD

A cloud lay cradled near the setting sun,
A gleam of crimson tinged its braided snow;
Long had I watched the glory moving on
O'er the still radiance of the lake below.

Tranquil its spirit seemed, and floated slow!
Even in its very motion there was rest;

While every breath of eve that chanced to blow
Wafted the traveler to the beautiful west.

Emblem, methought, of the departed soul
To whose white robe the gleam of bliss is given,
And by the breath of mercy made to roll

Right onwards to the golden gates of heaven,
Where to the eye of faith it peaceful lies,
And tells to man his glorious destinies.

—John Wilson.

MEETING HELD BY THE P. T. A. AT SYRACUSE

The Syracuse P. T. A. met at the school house Friday afternoon with eighteen members present. The president, Mrs. Ray Boulware presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Charles Vilhauer was in charge of the program. The following numbers were presented:

"Rummage Sale," by Louise Steele, Rose Mae Moore and Bobby Pennington.

Vocal solo, "Danny Boy," Mary Virginia Thomas.

"A Wedding," Helen Miller.

Reports of the Teachers' convention held in St. Louis was given by the following teachers, John Engle, Miss Ruth Henderson and Mrs. Charles Vilhauer. The next meeting will be December 24.

MATTER NOT MAILABLE AT PARCEL-POST RATES

Written matter in the nature of personal correspondence cannot be enclosed in parcels.

Communications attached to parcels: A letter placed in an envelope, addressed to correspond with the address on the parcel and fully prepaid he first-class rate, may be tied or otherwise securely attached to the outside of the parcel in such manner as to prevent separation therefrom and not obscure the address on the parcel.

BUSINESS WOMEN TO HEAR BROADCAST

The international relations committee of the Sedalia Business and Professional Women's Club, Miss Marguerite O'Connell, chairman, calls attention to the broadcast over Columbia's network this afternoon from 1 to 2 o'clock sponsored by the national committee of international relations. It is preliminary to the Peace Conference, or the thirteenth annual conference on the Cause and Cure of War, to be held in Washington, D. C., January 18 to 21, 1938.

The subject of the broadcast this afternoon will be "Labor and Economic Cooperation." December 23, a special Christmas program by international religious leaders, will be given.

Other programs planned are: January 9, labor and economic cooperation, with Harold Butler of the International Labor Office and representatives of American Labor movement; January 23, agriculture; February 6, currency stabilization; February 21, raw materials, March 6, labor.

Anything to sell? Somebody wants whatever it is. A For Sale Ad will get you together. Phone 1000.

NEW AUTO TAGS BLACK AND IVORY

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 11.—(P)—Missouri's new 1938 vehicle tags—with black figures and letters on an ivory background—will be shipped from here next week for distribution, starting the first of January, at the secretary of state's 55 branch offices.

V. H. Steward, motor vehicle commissioner under Secretary of State Dwight H. Brown, said licenses for 600,000 passenger cars and 115,000 trucks would be included in the first consignment. This number will probably be sold by May 1, he said.

Throughout the year about 700,000 passenger car and 130,000 truck permits are expected to be sold.

The license fee—ranging from \$5 to \$37.50 on passenger cars and from \$10.50 to \$36 and higher on trucks—is expected to total near \$10,000,000 for the year.

Steward said from 12,000 to 15,000 low-numbered license plates which had been reserved would be sent out this week.

Of the official licenses, Governor Lloyd C. Stark will receive No. 1, Secretary Brown No. 2, State Treasurer R. W. Winn No. 3, State Auditor Forrest Smith No. 4, and Superintendent of schools Lloyd W. King No. 5.

The governor will receive regular license No. 22 for his private car. No. 1 again goes to Mrs. Laura B. Jourdan of St. Louis. No. 2 to the automobile club of Missouri, and No. 3 to Mayor Bernard P. Dickman of St. Louis. Sam W. Greenland, Webster Groves, who claims not to be superstitious, again has requested No. 13.

Except for almost a reverse in coloring, the new license plates will be similar to those of 1937 in appearance and size. Below the license number will appear the split year with the name of the state, 19 Missouri 38.

For Ambulance Service Ph. 8

REV. HURD TO ADDRESS

WASHINGTON P. T. A. Friday afternoon, December 17, the Washington P. T. A. will

meet at the school auditorium and the Rev. Ralph Emerson Hurd, pastor of the Epworth M. E. church, will speak on "Spiritual

Education in the Home." The school program will be by the pupils of the first grade. The public is invited.

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DISMISS JURY IN
\$60,000 DAMAGE CASE

The jury, which heard evidence in the \$60,000 damage suit of R. E. Wilday versus the M.-K.-T. railroad, failed to reach a decision Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock and was dismissed. Deliberations were started by

the jury at 4:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon and continued until 6:30 o'clock that evening when the jury was dismissed to continue deliberations at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Failing to reach a decision after an all day session Friday, the jury was dismissed and the case will be tried at a later date with a new jury.

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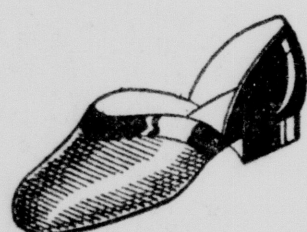
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COURT OF HONOR
FOR BOY SCOUTS
TUESDAY NIGHT

Numerous Boys To Participate In Program at Court House

A Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held Tuesday, December 14, in the assembly room of the court house at 7:30 p. m. At this Court of Honor we have 15 scouts that will appear for second class, 8 scouts for first class; 1 for star and 15 scouts for a number of merit badges. Troop 56 of Washington school has been newly organized and will be presented with tenderfoot badges.

There will be a Board of Review Monday, December 13, at which time more scouts will be eligible for the Court.

The public is cordially invited to attend this important scout meeting.

Judge Dimmitt Hoffman will preside over the Court of Honor. The following boys will take part: Second Class—Victor Box, Gerald Dunn, Eugene Fowler, John Robert Fowler, Jack Glenn, Wesley Horn, Wallace Janzen, Harry McNamara, Russell Nixon, John Pangburn, Walter Thomas, John Whiteman, Melvin Wolf.

First Class—Billy Marlin, Elliott McElroy, John Laws, Ralph Oney.

Star Rank Award — Norman Hill.

Merit Badges—Clarence Roe, Painting, Wood Carving, Cooking, Woodwork, Archery, Poultry Keeping.

Eugene Gilliam—Reptile Study. Chas. Bennett—Woodwork, Metal Work.

Billy Pulliam—Safety, Public Health, Swimming, Rowing.

Wesley Dolginoff—Wood work. Kelly Edgington—Farm Home and Its Planning, Farm Layout and Building, Animal Industry.

Wilson Hopkins—Pathfinding and Business.

DECEMBER MEET
OF HOMEMAKERS

The December meeting of the Bowling Green Homemakers Thursday at the E. E. Ferguson home west of Beaman climaxed a year of pleasant meetings. Miss Flossie Ferguson and Mrs. W. E. Spaites were hostesses. They were assisted in serving by Mrs. E. E. Ferguson. At noon a dinner, with a menu appropriate to the Christmas season was served to about twenty-five.

At the business meeting in the afternoon the roll call was answered by giving Christmas ideas. Plans were made for a Christmas party at the community hall for homemakers and their families. Mrs. George Anderson, president, appointed a refreshment committee composed of Mesdames Wherley, Lotspiech and McFarland. The committee on decorations is Mrs. L. V. Igo, Mrs. O'Leary and Mrs. H. Yeager.

The January meeting will be at the P. A. Carry home one-fourth mile north of Beaman. The topic will be plans for the work of 1938. Roll call will be answered by suggestions for the good of the club.

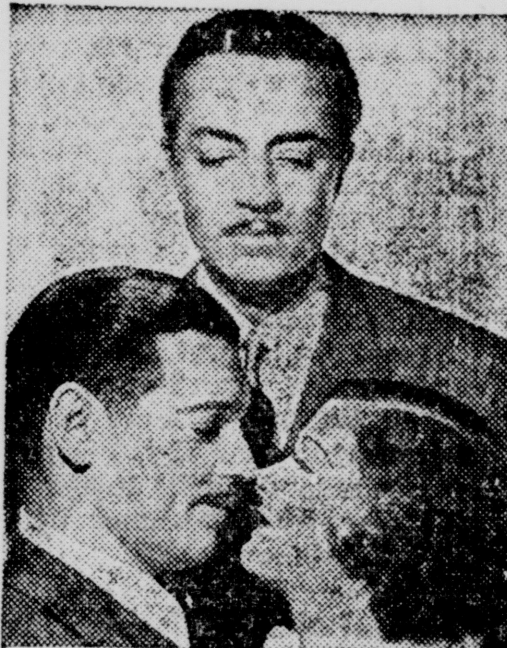
The club had as guests from California Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stuart. Others present were Mesdames H. Yeager, W. B. O'Leary, W. A. Moore, G. A. Wagoner, A. A. Wherley, W. P.

DEITRICH BACK IN "ANGEL"



The gorgeous Marlene Dietrich is lovelier than ever in her latest picture, "Angel," directed by Ernst Lubitsch, which appears today and Monday at the Liberty Theatre. Miss Dietrich is the star of the film, supported by Herbert Marshall, Melvyn Douglas, and a brilliant supporting cast.

TWO EXCELLENT FEATURES AT THE UPTOWN TODAY! Clark Gable, William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Manhattan Melodrama," and Charles Starrett and Irene Hervey in a New Romance "Along Came Love."



Clark Gable, William Powell, Myrna Loy in "Manhattan Melodrama"



Beautiful Irene Hervey as she appears today in "Along Came Love."

Spaites, W. J. Harrington, Frank Summers, J. B. Brown, O. Lotspiech, George Anderson, N. C. McFarland, E. E. Ferguson; Misses Flossie Ferguson, Emma Forbes, Audrey Wagoner and Mary Jane Anderson. N. C. McFarland, A. A. Wherley and Allan Porter were also guests of Mr. Ferguson that day.

Mrs. Claire Montgomery, demonstration agent, was present and was accompanied by Mrs. Shoemaker of Sedalia.

MEETING BY OAK
GROVE CLUB HELD

The Oak Grove Home Extension club met at the home of Mrs. Glen Warren Thursday for an all day meeting. At noon dinner was served to which all contributed. The large living room had a prettily lighted and decorated Christmas tree at one end of the room.

In the afternoon a business session was held, during which time it was voted to have the annual Christmas party at the Oak Grove club house the evening of December 29.

Roll call was answered by each one present giving their favorite recipe.

Mrs. Gus Romig read an interesting paper on Christmas abides.

Mrs. Roy Petty gave a musical reading entitled, "What Christmas Means to Me" with Mrs. Joe Tho-

mas playing the piano accompaniment.

In a Christmas game Mrs. Paul Holmes won the prize, after which there was an exchange of Christmas gifts. The next regular meeting will be held with Mrs. O. F. Gorrell in the afternoon of January 13.

The club members were glad to learn that one of their 4-H club girls, Miss Elsie Mawhorter, whose menu of canned goods was selected to be sent to Chicago to the annual national congress had her goods placed in the third ribbon class. Forty-one states were represented in the 4-H club congress at Chicago this year.

QUISENBERRY HOMEMAKERS
TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Homemakers of Quisenberry community will meet Wednesday, December 15 at the home of Mrs. L. H. Haggard. Project work will begin at 10:30 a. m. There will also be a Christmas gift exchange. All women of the community are always welcome.

CROPS TO RESTORE
SOIL FERTILITY

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 11—A partial solution to the problem of restoring soil fertility is based upon a change in the present type of crop production, Dr. W. C. Etheridge, professor of field crops at the Missouri College of Agriculture, believes.

If a change would be made the present system dominated by corn a crop which makes drastic demands upon soil resources, to a system in which forages, small grains, rotation pastures of small grains and legumes and improved permanent pastures would occupy the major acreage, fertility might improve, he said.

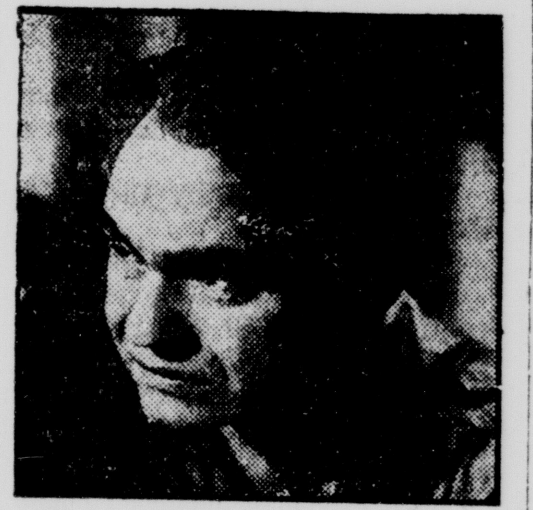
In this system corn would be restricted to a part of the best land. Only a minimum of the crops would be directly sold and nearly all of them would be fed or grazed.

The change would result in only a light draft on soil fertility, an abundance of feed for livestock, a protection of the land against erosion and bring a profitable return from fertilizer.

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The Sedalia theatre's offering for today and Monday will be "Rhythm in the Clouds," a new musical from the Republic lot, with Patricia Ellis and Warren Hull in the leading roles.



The Republic studios, which have been specializing in gay and vivacious musicals of late, are said to have outdone themselves in this new production which has a refreshing plot and plenty of lilting tunes, including "Don't Ever Change," and "Two Hearts Are Dancing," by Lou Handman and Walter Hirsch, and "Hawaiian Hospitality," by Harry Owens. All three of these songs are already popular on the air waves.

Patricia Ellis is cast as the down-and-out song writer who seeks haven in the deserted apartment of a successful member of the song writing craft, played by David Carlyle. So thoroughly does she make herself at home that she even publishes her own tunes under his name. All goes well until the unsuspecting owner of the apartment returns. From that point on the plot moves at a hilarious pace, with complication following complication.

Warren Hull plays the part of a song lyricist, Patricia's mortal enemy from the moment he first pounds on his radiator for Pat to soft pedal the noise, until the moment he first looks into her

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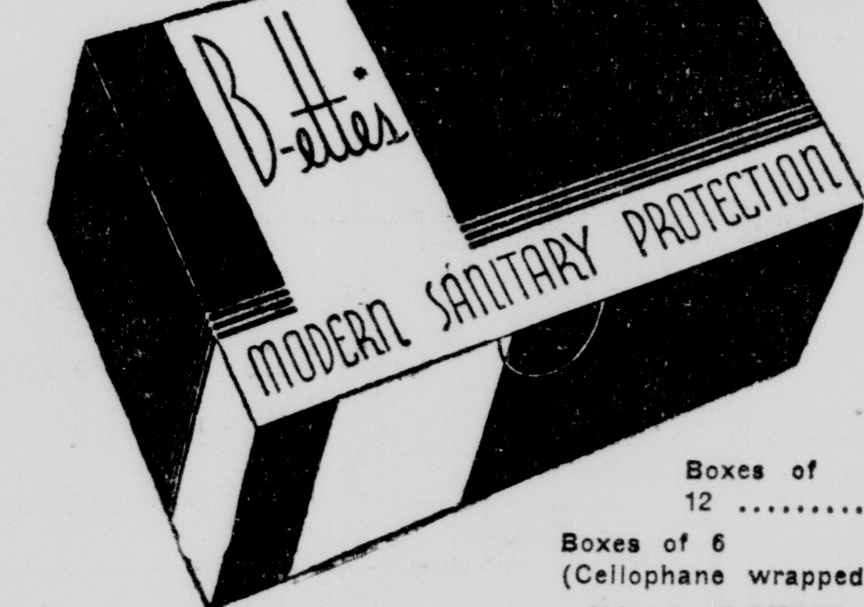
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DAIRY SCHOOL IS HELD AT THE COURT HOUSE

Discussion on Diseases of
Cattle at Session
Thursday

Eighteen Pettis county dairy men attended the second day of the Dairy school held at Sedalia in the Assembly room of the court house Thursday. Dr. A. W. Uren, Extension Veterinarian of the Missouri College of Agriculture, was present and led the discussion on "Diseases of Dairy Cattle." Also other practices, such as removing horns and warts were discussed.

In removing horns, the use of the caustic potash stick when the calves are five to six weeks of age was recommended. In using this, a small ring of skin around the horn from which the hair has been clipped should be treated with the caustic. Vaseline should be used on the skin next to this area to prevent burning too large an area.

In the removal of warts, vaseline should be used on the skin around the wart. Then apply a solution of one ounce sodium dichromate and eight ounces of distilled water to the wart for a period of four to five days.

Cow pox is spread from one individual to another in the herd by milking. They may disappear when the cow is dried off. A solution which may be used in curing this disease is 15 per cent solution of sodium disulphate. In using this, the affected area should be washed and the solution applied.

In Dr. Uren's discussion on infectious abortion, the reasons for control of this disease were: (1) Infected herds produce 22 per cent less milk; (2) Thirty per cent more sterility found; (3) Calving interval is lengthened from an average of 12 to 14 months to approximately twenty months, and (4) Forty per cent less calf crop produced. It was brought out that the use of vaccine is not effective in curing the disease.

The only method of control known at present as given by Dr. Uren is as follows: (1) Blood test to find reactors which must be eliminated from the herd; (2) Sanitation and (3) either raise own replacements or buy cattle known to be free of the disease as shown by the blood test.

It was also brought out that calves produced from affected cows did not have the disease nor would they get it from drinking the mother's milk. If properly handled as heifers, they could be expected to remain free of the disease.

The presence of garget in animals is due, in 85 per cent of the cases, to the organism, Streptococcus Agalactia, he stated. When present in the cow there is no cure as it can be spread by the milkers, it is necessary that strict sanitation be practiced by milkers. The only way to remove the disease from the herd is through elimination of the affected animals. Also, Dr. Uren stated that symptoms such as rosy and stringy milk are present only in the more advanced cases. Also, the organisms causing the majority of cases of this disease does not change the milk.

Those attending the dairy school include (from Sedalia):

Carl Johnson, Route 6; Henry Alt, Route 1; W. H. Christian, Route 3; H. C. Schaefer, Route 4; R. R. Reine, D. W. Scotten, Route 4; R. W. Dow, Route 5; Wm. C. Monsees, J. A. DeJarnette, Route 4; L. E. Shepherd, Route 4; Milton J. Smith, Route 1; Roy A. Petty, Route 3; George Freese, Route 2; August Vogelsang, Route 2; Lee Dow, Route 5 and Earl W. Wood and Olen Monsees from Smithton.

FARLEY ORDERS OLD POST OFFICE CLOSED

GRASSY POINT, N. Y., Dec. 11. —(P)—Postmaster General James A. Farley ordered Friday the closing of his old home town postoffice where he collected and delivered family mail as a boy.

Postmaster Vincent Hannigan, a Farley appointee, posted a notice saying the office would end 103 years of service next Wednesday. "I declined to continue the office," said Hannigan, "because the volume of business is too small. My pay for the past year was less than \$50." His pay was a percentage of postage on all outgoing mail regardless of where the stamps were bought.

Farley was born May 30, 1883, at Grassy Point, the original name of the town although at one time it had been changed to North Haverstraw. He lived here a number of years before moving into Haverstraw.

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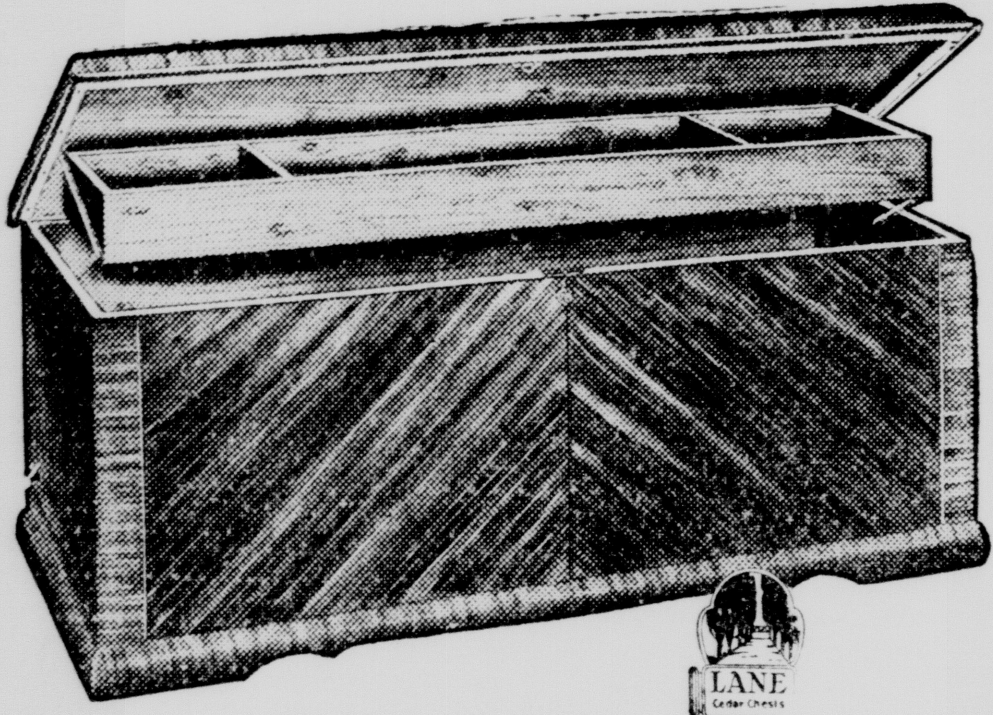
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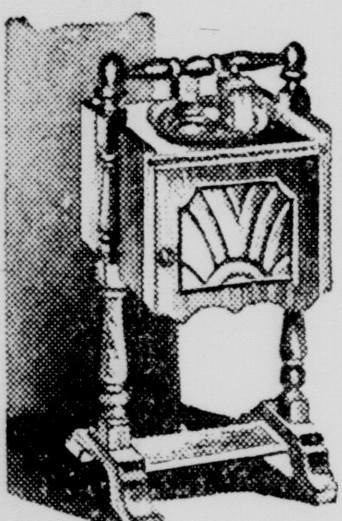
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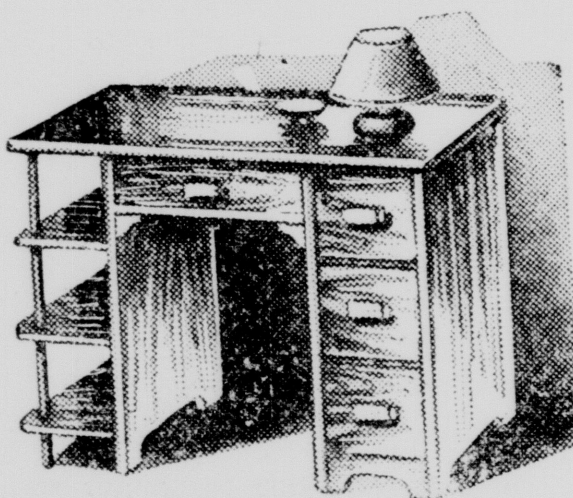
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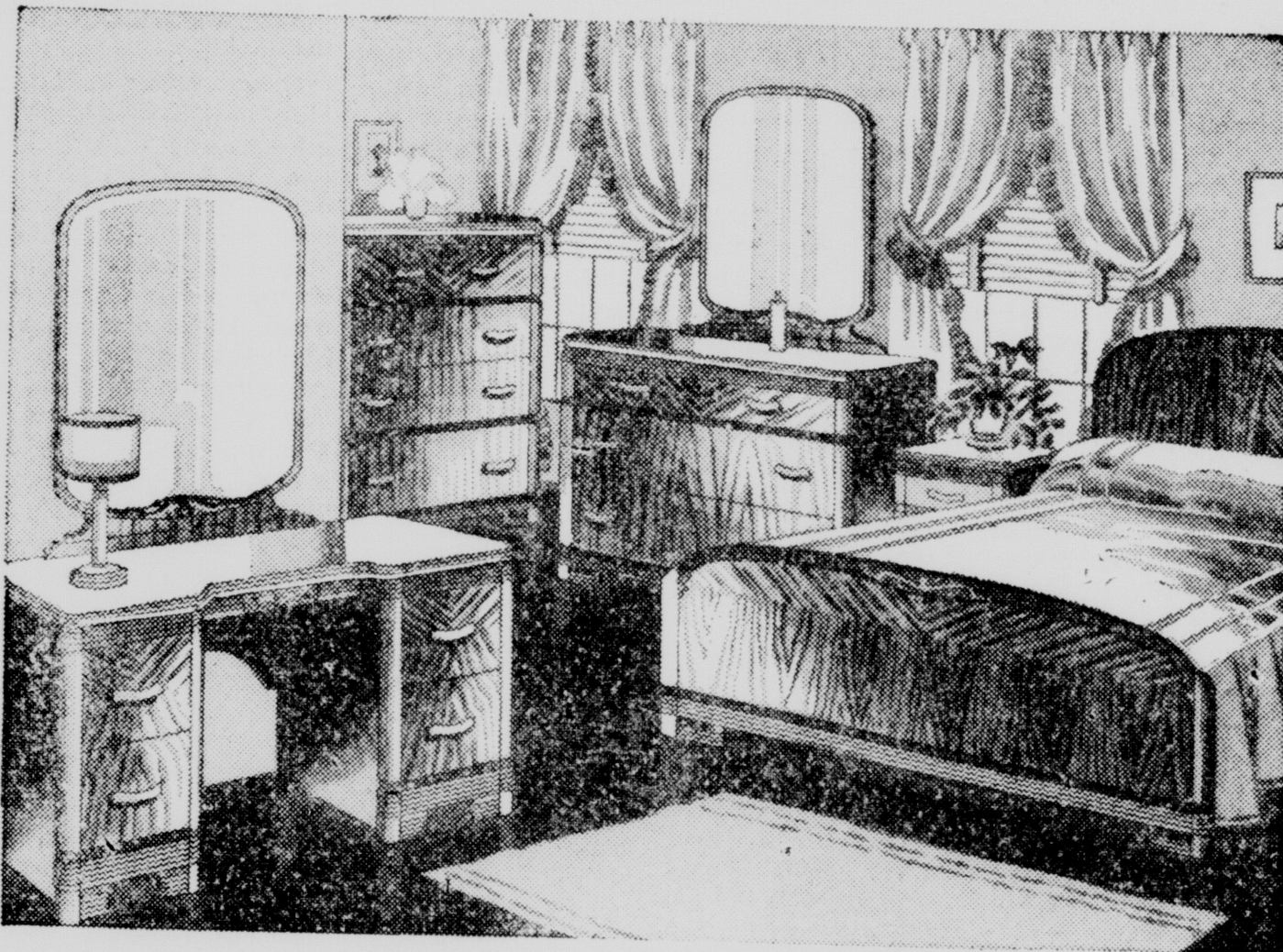
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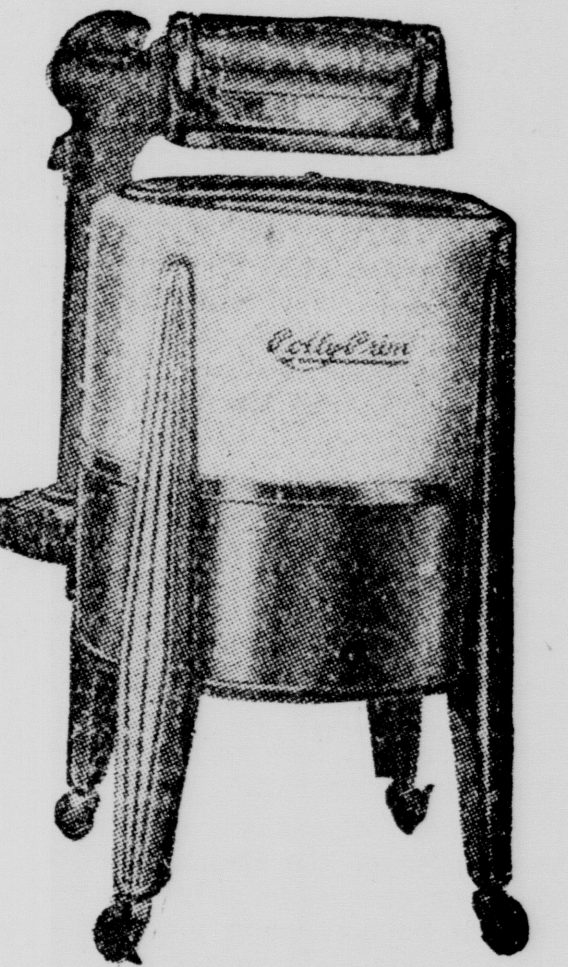
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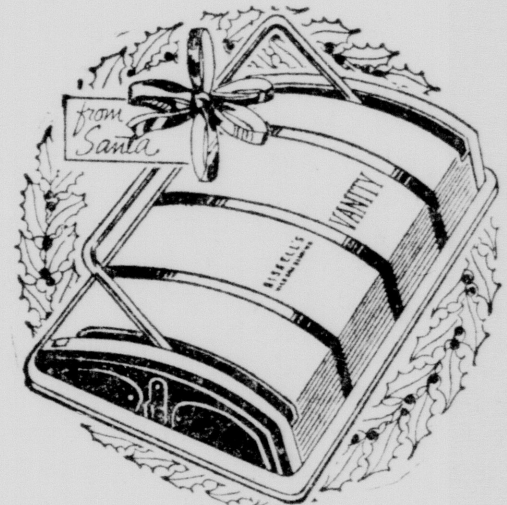
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WANTS TO KNOW NOW ABOUT A MISSING PAIR

Copeland Assured of Effort to Learn About Robinsons in Russia

By The Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Senator Copeland told the senate today about the "disappearance" of Donald L. Robinson, an American writer and his wife, in Russia, and got assurances from the state department that it was making every effort to learn what happened.

The New Yorker asked the senate what should be done in the case of the disappearance of an American citizen in a foreign land.

Senator Reynolds (D-N. C.) had just urged that United States military forces be withdrawn from the Orient and every effort made to avoid complications that might result in war. Reynolds suggested waiting until it was learned why the Robinsons disappeared.

"I do not want them to disappear and then learn five years later from next Wednesday that they were killed," Copeland retorted. "I want to know what we shall do about it. I am aware of the fact the United States has given an ultimatum, whatever that may mean, to the Russian government."

Senator Connally (D-Tex.), a member of the senate foreign relations committee, asked Copeland if he had taken the matter up with the state department.

"Really Wants Action"
"It seems to me that if the senator really wants action he should talk to the state department face to face and not be expecting the state department to read the records (congressional record) next week to learn what the senior senator from New York has said about the state department."

The Texan said Copeland should go to the department and say "I have two constituents missing in Russia; for God's sake send a battleship over there and bring them home."

Copeland accused Connally of "levity."

The Texan then strode toward a cloakroom telephone and announced he would telephone the state department.

Connally reappeared and said the assistant secretary of state informed him the department had been in constant touch with the American embassy in Moscow. State department spokesmen said also that Secretary Hull had conferred with Ambassador Troyanovsky about the case and was pressing for information.

Copeland told the senate Robinson was a writer; that he disappeared and a few days later his wife disappeared.

DECLARES ROADS CAN RAISE RATES

By The Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A spokesman for shippers told the interstate commerce commission today that the railroads were throwing away a million dollars a day by keeping low rates which they could raise without commission action.

R. O. Fullbright, chairman of the shippers committee, was the speaker. He appeared at a time when the commission was arranging to give a quick decision on the railroads' appeal for a fifteen per cent raise in rates.

Fullbright said the evidence showed there were many thousands of reduced rates that had been put at levels far below those set by the commission in order to meet the competition of highway and water hauling agencies.

"The railroads are at liberty to increase such depressed rates at any time without asking the interstate commerce commission for authority," he said.

Fullbright said the carriers were attempting to "rush the commission" and "place all responsibility on it without regard to redimentary requirements of a fair hearing for shippers."

The carriers, Fullbright said, should be compelled to make a full showing of the extent to which they are losing revenue through "voluntarily depressed rates."

The commission announced final hearing of testimony would begin Jan. 17. Closing oral arguments will be started as soon as testimony is completed.

This created an impression that a decision might be expected not later than March 1 and some experts predicted one even earlier.

Railroad experts said a decision by March 1 would establish a new record for termination of a major rate case.

The ICC yesterday denied a motion by the carriers for an immediate decision.

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Italy Decides On Withdrawal From League

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"Menacing Voices"
Immediately after the grand council session, Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano notified Joseph Avenol, secretary general of the League of Nations, of Italy's resignation "as of December 11, 1937."

"Italy's exit from the League of Nations," Mussolini said in his declaration from the palace balcony, "represents an event of great historical significance which has attracted world attention."

"Some menacing voices have already risen, perhaps more will arise, from the herds of the great Democracies; all futile against people like the Italians who are capable of making any kind of sacrifice," he said.

"We have air, land and sea arms, abundant and tempered by two victorious wars," he continued, "but above all we have the heroic spirit of our revolution which no power in the world can break."

Italy's decision to leave the League, he said, "could not be put off longer."

He declared Italy "during long years" had "offered the world a spectacle of unheard of patience. We have not forgotten and won't forget the abhorrent attempt at economic strangulation of the Italian people perpetrated at Geneva. (This was a reference to sanctions during the Italo-Ethiopian war.)"

Recalled By Crowd
"Some thought that at a certain moment the League of Nations would make a gesture of due reparation."

"It did not do it. It did not want to do so."

"Under these conditions our presence on the threshold of Geneva was no longer tolerable. It was injuring our doctrine, our style, our temperament as soldiers."

Mussolini was recalled by the crowd half a dozen times after he reentered his palace at the conclusion of his speech.

The throng that heard him, while one of Fascism's largest, fell somewhat below some of the past multitudes. This was believed due to inclement weather. Many thousands wedged against one another in the square held umbrellas.

All members of the grand council, supreme governing body in Italy, were present at the meeting except Gabriele D'Annunzio, who succeeded the late Marchese Guglielmo Marconi as an ex officio member because of his election as president of the Royal Academy.

Count Dino Grandi, Italian ambassador to London, came from England and Marshal Italo Balbo from Libya, where he is governor.

Mussolini's speech was preceded by the reading of a brief communique, announcing the council's decision, by Achille Starace, secretary of the Fascist party.

Not Been Cooperating

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Informed American and Italian sources agreed tonight in believing Italy's withdrawal from the League of Nations would not materially affect the European political situation.

They said the withdrawal simply put on a formal basis a condition which had already existed for a year and a half, namely, Italy's total lack of cooperation with the League.

Although ostensibly a member of the League, Italy did not attend sessions, participate in discussions, or lend any assistance whatever to the League's functioning.

They called attention to Mussolini's immediate coupling of his announcement with the statement that Italy would remain in open collaboration with other nations for peace.

This statement, they said, was indication that Italy did not intend making any brusque move following her withdrawal.

Retirement from the League they concluded, could be taken to mean that Italy had lost hope of having her Ethiopian empire recognized by the League.

They did not believe reports

She Still Can Smile



Jessie Simpson

Jessie Simpson, the "wonder girl" who won a state beauty contest in New Jersey in 1936 and lost both her legs in a rail accident seven months ago, smiles as she contemplates the future. Miss Simpson's first job was to help spread a little Christmas cheer to crippled children in Chicago. Then she will resume her modeling, having recently posed for the holiday cover of a national magazine. She walks on artificial legs.

that the totalitarian nations would seek to form a league of their own outside of the anti-Communist agreements they already have among themselves.

At the state department it was said that the United States was not particularly concerned over the development since this country is not a member of the League.

Pleased In Berlin

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—(AP)—News of Italy's withdrawal from the League of Nations, four years after Germany had taken similar action, was received with extreme satisfaction here tonight.

Considers It Serious Blow

VIENNA, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Government and Legion officials here agreed tonight that Italy's withdrawal from the League of Nations was a serious blow, but did not at all mean that the League was finished.

The consensus definitely seemed to be that Austria and Hungary, Italy's ally, would not follow Italy's example, principally because of League loans and other financial relations with the League.

Withdrawal "Formality"

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Italy's departure from the League of Nations was a "little practical effect," French officials said tonight, while several diplomats representing nations allied to France called it "rather welcome."

"Indicates Bigger War Brewing"

MOSCOW, Dec. 12.—(Sunday)—(AP)—Soviet circles today expressed the belief that Italy's retirement from the League of Nations indicated a bigger war than the Chinese-Japanese conflict was brewing.

They pointed out that Italy, by quitting the League, would feel herself relieved of her obligations under its covenant.

"Not Knockout Blow"

GENEVA, Dec. 12.—(Sunday)—(AP)—Italy's withdrawal will jolt the League of Nations but will not prove a knockout blow—such was the general view expressed at Geneva today after Premier Mussolini made his dramatic but expected announcement.

Informed sources said Rome's action should expedite the plan for reforms through which many countries hope to make the League universal.

Japanese Draw Cordon Tighter About Nanking

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would be recognized in Tokyo as spokesman for all China. Japanese superintended elaborate preparations in Peiping to celebrate Nanking's fall.)

Tanks led the Japanese assault on Nanking's walls as attacks converged from all land sides of the city. Chinese sources said the defenders still were putting up stiff resistance near Purple Mountain, east of the city. Japanese said they captured the mountain stronghold Friday.

Shanghai residents speculated on the next Japanese move once Nanking is captured. Some foresaw a push further into the interior aiming at Hankow, one of the three cities where the Chinese government has fled.

Others believed the great South China cities, Canton, Soochow, and Amoy, would be attacked.

Stronger Appeal Be Made For The Relief Fund

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many and Japan.

The withdrawal itself was regarded mainly as a formality since Italy had not cooperated with the League since the sanctions during the Ethiopian war. December 2 and 3, are as follows:

Broadway school district—Mrs. Roy Gerster, Mrs. Forrest Rowe, Mrs. Jewel Mayes, Mrs. Jansen and Mrs. Mickens.

Jefferson school district—Mrs. Otis Howe.

Mark Twain school district—Mrs. Harry Lambirth, Mrs. R. F. Hyatt, Mrs. Lawrence Barnett, Mrs. O. A. Farthing and Mrs. Abe Rosenthal.

Washington school district—Mrs. Joseph Smetana, Mrs. Howard Robertson and Mrs. Lyle Owens.

Whittier school district—Miss Helen Bernard and Mrs. Elmo Rosenquist.

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Added Contributions

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Schein Truck Lines, \$5.00; Norman Walker, \$3.00.

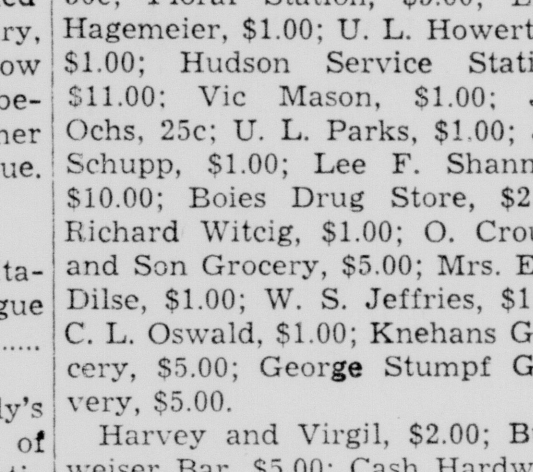
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Harvey and Virgil, \$2.00; Budweiser Bar, \$5.00; Cash Hardware and Paint Co., \$10.00; Empire Auto Supply Co., \$10.00; Robert Hall, \$1.00; Globe Bargain Store, \$5.00; Looies Clothing Store, \$5.00; Looies Clothing Store Employees, \$2.00; Manor Bakery Employees, \$1.50; McFarland and Robinson employees, \$15.00; Morton's Market employees, \$1.50; People's Furniture Store, \$10.00; Routt and Greer Barber Shop, \$1.00; Walker's Store, \$1.00.

Women's Division: Emma Adams, \$5.00; Beiser, \$1.00; Kathryn and Carrie Courtney, \$10.00; Cash, \$1.00; Mrs. J. T. Gledhill, \$1.00.

PHYSICIANS FIGHT BABY MALADY

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Fred H. Gross, \$3.00; Rubye Hicks, \$1.00; W. E. Hurlbut, Jr., \$2.00; Florence Knight, \$10.00; Geo. Mackey, \$12.50; Irene McMullin, \$1.00; H. W. Michaelis, \$5.00; K. R. Middleton, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore, \$2.00; H. L. Netherland, \$1.00; H. N. Reid, \$1.00; Mrs. Clara Schein, \$1.00; A. W. Snow, \$1.00; Viola Trueblood, \$5.00; J. I. Whitel, \$5.00; F. C. Wilhite, \$1.00.

Vote On Farm Bill Expected By Wednesday

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before the scheduled December 22 adjournment date.

An effort to limit expenditures under the farm program to \$500,000,000 a year came from Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), but the senate delayed action until Monday.

Demand Spending Limit

Senator Adams (D-Colo.) joined Vandenberg in demanding a limitation on spending.

Adams said the bill was so written as to make it possible for the secretary of agriculture to spend as much as \$1,500,000,000 each year.

The demands for spending limitations came after Senator Byrd (D-Va.) had asserted that the reported spending of \$40,000,000 a year for administration of the soil conservation act was a "disgrace" and should be investigated by the senate.

The senate approved utilization of locally elected farmer-committees for administering the granary program. These groups would pass upon allotments of quotas and benefits among individual farmers.

Senator George (D-Ga.) won approval of an amendment removing the state extension directors from the state committees that administer the act. These state committees will be composed of five farmers, appointed by the secretary of agriculture.

PETTIS COUNTY G. O. P. CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The Pettis County G. O. P. club will meet in regular session in the assembly room of the courthouse Tuesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock.

The following program will be presented:

Song, America, Lord's Prayer; club business; a paper; state administration affairs in Washington, by Juanita Gerhart; solo dance by Betty Rose; musical reading, "Sunset Bridge," by Mrs. Meyers; Violin selection and group singing led by Professor Oswald Rahm; vocal solo by Martha Jean Baker; talk by Reverend A. W. Kokendoff on "Immediate Need of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men in the World Today"; Group song, "Silent Night."

BURNED TO DEATH IN PLANE CRASH

LANGLEY FIELD, Va., Dec. 11. Major A. B. Waller was burned to death and staff Sergeant John Johnson had a miraculous escape from death this afternoon when their pursuit plane crashed in flames during the aerial show held in connection with a charity fair being staged at Langley Field.

As the machine hit the earth a door flew open and Sergeant Johnson hurtled 30 feet or more through the air and then bounced along the earth like a rubber ball. He was at first believed to be dead but when taken to the hospital was found to have a chance for recovery.

Mrs. Williams Leaves Hospital
Mrs. C. C. Williams, who was dismissed from the Bothwell hospital is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Woodson, 518 South Washington avenue.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Nannie M. Morris

Funeral services for Mrs. Nannie Maupin Morris, widow of the late Melvin H. Morris, who passed away at the home of her son, W. J. Morris, near Beaman, Friday night, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel with the Reverend Ralph A. Waggoner, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, officiating.

Pall bearers will be the following friends: George Sneed, Lawrence Geiger, James Norlin, A. A. Chambers, Walter Kennedy and E. T. Thompson.

Interment will be in the family lot in Crown Hill cemetery.

The body is at the McLaughlin Chapel.

Mrs. Morris was the daughter of the late L. D. and Elizabeth Maupin of Renick, Mo., where she spent her girlhood and received her education. For four years she was the popular postmistress of her native town.

Mrs. Morris was married to Melvin H. Morris, a mill operator and grain dealer and in 1893 moved with her family to La Monte where Mr. Morris operated the La Monte Elevator Co. for a number of years. For the past thirty-seven years she has made her home in Sedalia where Mr. Morris was engaged in the real estate and loan business until his death in 1920.

She was an active member of the Broadway Presbyterian church and interested in the civic life of Sedalia.

Surviving are the following: a son, W. J. Morris, with whom she made her home, a grandson, Robert Morris, a brother, A. N. Maupin, of Chula Vista, California, and three sisters, Mrs. A. B. Armstrong of Manchester, Tenn., Mrs. Dollie Austin, of Huntsville, Mo., and Mrs. Minnie Mitchell of Sedalia, also a number of nephews and nieces.

Joseph Nicholas Sonner

Joseph Nicholas Sonner, 39 years old, an employee of the Missouri Pacific railroad, passed away at the Bothwell hospital after a long illness of two weeks.

Mr. Sonner was born September 3, 1898 at California, Mo., and was reared and educated in the schools of that place. He attended St. Mary's College at St. Mary's, Kansas.

He was married August 7, 1918 to Miss Marie Stretz, of Boonville, in Kansas City, Kansas.

Mr. Sonner has been a resident of Sedalia the past nine years and since coming here has been employed by the Missouri Pacific.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic church.

Surviving are his widow and one daughter, Miss Geraldine, his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sonner, all of the home address. His father and two sisters preceded him in death.

Joe as he was known to his many friends was a Christian loving husband and father.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Sacred Heart Catholic church at 9 o'clock Monday morning with the Reverend Father Christian Daniel, officiating.

Pallbearers will be friends of the family. Interment will be in the family cemetery at California.

The body was taken to the McLaughlin Funeral chapel.

No Date Set For Trying Accused In Bank Robbery

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firearms law violations were filed against Van Hook but were dismissed by the federal authorities when he admitted the motor car theft.

"If convicted of the Sedalia bank robbery, Van Hook and Crapo may be given the death penalty because hostages were taken in the holdup. Two bandits held James E. Norlin, assistant cashier of the bank, and his family, and the family of O. B. Poundstone, prisoners in Norlin's home through most of the night preceding the robbery. Before the bank opened, the men forced Norlin to accompany them to the bank. In the holdup, the bandits obtained about \$18,000."

There has been no date set for the trial of defendants charged with the robbery of the Sedalia bany, according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

SUPERINTENDENTS IN CONFERENCE

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 11.—An advisory committee of 20 Missouri city school superintendents held its first meeting here today with Lloyd W. King, state superintendent of Schools, to discuss "desirable" educational policies.

Plans for an organization of city school board members, a handbook for school administrators, school auditing, and a survey to gather data on the results of increased state support for schools were among the topics at the meeting.

Members of the group were chosen by executive committees of district teachers' associations and by schoolmasters' clubs. King said another conference was tentatively planned for March.

Francis Marion Cockrell Had Career of Thirty Years as Senator

Compiled by State Historical Society of Missouri, Floyd C. Shoemaker, Secretary.

Among Missouri's distinguished citizens few have had more conspicuous careers or have merited more the sincere esteem of Missourians than Francis Marion Cockrell. He was United States senator from Missouri for thirty years, a distinguished general in the Confederate army, a brilliant lawyer, a substantial commissioner on the Interstate Commerce Commission, and an influential leader in the Democratic party.

Francis Marion Cockrell was born in Johnson County, Missouri, on October 1, 1834, and died in Washington, D. C., on December 13, 1915. He was reared on a farm and received his education at Chapel Hill college in southern Lafayette County. After graduating with honors, he taught Latin and Greek in his alma mater for one year. He then studied law and in 1855 was admitted to the bar by Judge William T. Wood, at Lexington, Missouri.

At the outbreak of the Civil war he joined the Confederate forces, was soon elected captain, then rapidly rose through the ranks of lieutenant-colonel, colonel and brigadier general. "Cockrell's Brigade" composed entirely of Missourians, played a conspicuous part in the battles of Wilson's Creek, Pea Ridge, Franklin, Corinth, the siege of Vicksburg and in other less famous engagements as well. It especially distinguished itself in the siege of Vicksburg in the battle on Harpers river, near Franklin, Tennessee. In the latter battle the brigade lost 600 men and Cockrell was seriously wounded. In a competitive drill of the army at Mobile, "Cockrell's Brigade" won first honors and was awarded a beautiful flag, being recognized as one of the best disciplined, best fighting and most efficient body of soldiers in the Confederate army.

Missed Governor's Chair
Cockrell began his political career in 1874, when he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. He was defeated by Charles H. Hardin on the third ballot by one sixth of a vote. Just as Lincoln missed a senatorship and stepped into the presidency, so did Cockrell miss the governor's chair and become United States senator. He was elected senator in January, 1875, and served continuously until 1905, being the only Missourian to equal the senatorial record of Thomas Hart Benton.

Cockrell was a free silver advocate, worked energetically for a low tariff and opposed the doctrine of territorial expansion which was the outgrowth of the Spanish-American war. In numerous senatorial committees, particularly in the important appropriation committee, he developed a high reputation for honesty and fair dealing and was sometimes referred to as the "watch-dog of the treasury." It was even rumored that a Republican legislature in

Missouri might return him to the Senate in 1905. Theodore Roosevelt, who considered Cockrell's retirement from the government service as unfortunate, appointed him a commissioner on the interstate commerce commission and he remained a member until December 31, 1910. President Taft, a few months previous to this date, had appointed him United States commissioner to adjust the boundary between Texas and New Mexico. He later served as a civilian member of the board of ordnance and fortifications.

In 1900, shrewd Republican politicians considered him the strongest presidential possibility in the Democratic party, and at the Democratic convention held in St. Louis four years later, an unsuccessful attempt was made to start a stampede for Cockrell.

Throughout his years at Washington, Cockrell did not forget his influential friends or lose the common touch. He was preeminently a great commoner. His conspicuous intellectual characteristics were honesty and straightforwardness. He was thoroughly western in his dress and manner, a commanding figure, modest, companionable, dignified, but genial. One of the most beloved and respected of Missouri's public men, he upheld the best tradition of the state and of the national congress of which he was an eminent member.

PERSONALS

Miss Ruth Wendleton, of this city, has gone to Dallas, Texas, to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Paul Jones.

Miss Marian Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Norton, is spending the week-end with relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Minnie Guenther of 1608 South Ohio avenue, has returned home after spending the past several months in Ohio visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhn, of Nevada and Miss Christine Robinson, of Topeka, Kas., have returned home after attending the funeral of their brother and uncle, Peter Kuhn.

Mrs. Nicholas and son, Dickey, of New Rochelle, N. Y., have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Roenthal, 1010 West Fourth street.

Frank Morgan, who has been visiting the past week with his sisters, Mrs. Alice L. Scruton and Mrs. Grace Hinton, 724 West Third street, left Friday night by train for his home in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. J. L. Dempsey, of Detroit, Mich., has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mann, 407 East Sixth street, and her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and family, 310 East Tenth street.

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"Brass Tacks" on the Sunday School Lesson

The Golden Text



I John 1:3—"Our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ."

By DR. ALVIN E. BELL
(International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for December 12 is I John 1:1-7 and Revelation 21:1-7, the Golden Text being I John 1:3, "Our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.")

At the creation of man Jehovah, his Creator said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helpmeet for him." Having been made in the image and likeness of God he was like God in that his nature called for fellowship through which he might express his love.

Jesus and Fellowship
Our Lord Jesus recognized this need of fellowship when he "sent his disciples by two and two." The early church recognized the same in sending forth Barnabas and Saul, Paul and Silas, Barnabas and Mark, Peter and John, etc. This "knitting of the soul of Jonathon with the soul of David" is an expression of one of the most deep-seated and universal characteristics of human nature. And our Lord was so thoroughly human that he shared this trait with us. So we hear him saying to his disciples, "with desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer," and again, "my soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even unto death: abide ye here and watch with me." As Son of God he enjoyed fellowship with his Father from eternity. John says, "That which was from the beginning, that which we have heard, that which we have seen with our eyes, that which we beheld, and our hands handled of the word of life. And the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare unto you the life, the eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us."

The Disciples' Fellowship

Our Lord's eternal fellowship with his Father, which he extended to include his first disciples is still further broadened to include all who will accept it through faith in him: "That ye also may have fellowship with us: yea, and our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ." The privilege of such a fellowship should move us to want to fit ourselves for it by bringing our lives into harmony with the Divine: "In him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him and walk in the darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: but if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanseth us from all sin." Continual striving after holiness must result from our desire for fellowship with God. To be with him is to be like him. Fellowship begets likeness. Light has an affinity for light and darkness for darkness. Fellowship with the good will strengthen the good within us. So Christ established his church for the strengthening effect of its fellowship upon his disciples. Together the coals burn with light and warmth, while scattered to themselves the fire goes out.

Eternal Fellowship

Death does not destroy this fellowship. It persists beyond the grave in the church triumphant: "He shall dwell with them, and they shall be his peoples, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God; and he shall wipe away every tear from their eyes: and death shall be no more; neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain, any more: the first things are passed away. Behold, I make all things new."

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OFFICERS ELECTED BY SMITHTON CLUB

The Smithton Community club held its regular meeting at the high school building Thursday evening.

The new officers elected for the coming year are as follows: President, Dr. W. H. Reynolds. Vice president, Larence Wagnenknecht.

Secretary, Miss Verona Neumeier. Treasurer, Florence K. Ramseyer.

Agriculture Chairman, O. R. Demand.

Educational Chairman, Mrs. Audrey Neumeier.

Civics Chairman, Dr. E. I. LaRue.

Home Economics Chairman, Mrs. E. E. Holtzen.

Dramatics Chairman, Mrs. H. L. Hill.

Social Chairman, Mrs. F. A. Bremer.

Following the business meeting in charge of the president, J. J. Yaeger, the cast for the play, "Brothers" had as their guests the participants in the dramatic work through the years. The program for the evening was as follows:

Community singing led by J. M. Bucher of Shannondale, Mo.

Talks were made by Dr. E. I. LaRue, superintendent of schools,

B. B. Ihrig, home demonstration agent, Mrs. Claire Montgomery,

who introduced Ralph Loomis of the State Extension Service, and

County Agent J. U. Morris.

Musical numbers were given by Miss Adelaide Canby, accom-

panied by Miss Marian Demand.

Vocal duet by Miss Virginia Victor and Delbert Ratje, accom-

panied by Miss Florence K. Ramseyer.

Mr. Bucher, who is a specialist in leading folk games then took charge of the recreational hour.

Refreshments of ice cream cones were served after which all took part in more community singing.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE REBEKAHS

Loyal Rebekah Lodge No. 260 met in regular session Tuesday night at the Woodman-Macabee hall. At this time the annual election of officers was held resulting as follows:

Noble Grand, Margaret Kullman.

Vice Grand, Alice Johnson.

Recording Secretary, Carrie Gilkey.

Financial Secretary, Emma Miller.

Treasurer, Louisa Guyman.

Other officers will be appointed.

On December 21 the lodge will hold their annual Christmas party with exchange of gifts and refreshments.

The Past Noble Grand club that was to meet with Mrs. O. W. Bagby last Friday was postponed until Friday, December 17 at which time an all day meeting and Christmas party will be held. All Past Grands are urged to attend this meeting which was postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Emma Miller.

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FIRST REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF P-T ASSOCIATIONS

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The first of several regional conferences to be conducted by the Pettis County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations for the school year was held at Maple Grove school Friday afternoon, December 10. These meetings will be in addition to the four regular Council meetings held in Sedalia during the year.

Mrs. M. E. Green, president of the County Council, gave an interesting interpretation of the work of the study classes. Ma-

terial is given in the magazine published by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers which may be used for these classes.

Need For Pictures

One of the aims of the local group is to cooperate with the local school program. Miss Nadine Fisher, Maple Grove teacher, told of the need for pictures to be used in the children's illustrated notebooks in the integrated social science units.

At the Christmas season there is much interest in the choice of toys for gifts. Mrs. P. H. Burford, Sedalia district president, gave several suggestions for the selection of toys and play equipment for the different age levels.

Recently the legislative chairman of the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers has distributed material from the war referendum committee to the district presidents in the state. Mrs. Burford explained the purpose of these petitions. Any of the local units in the county or district

may obtain the forms from Mrs. Burford.

Publicity plans for the year were given by Miss Mamie McCormick, county council publicity chairman. The different units were asked to prepare procedure scrap books which could be used for exhibit.

A roll call of the units represented revealed several interesting projects. More members were taken part in the program and all of the members were given opportunity to participate in activities which would be of value to the school and community.

At the close of the meeting the Maple Grove school patrons served the group with delicious home made candy.

FINED FOR OPERATING MOTOR CAR WITHOUT LICENSE

Harry Parker, Hermitage, Mo., was fined \$5 and costs Saturday by Justice of the Peace Bell Hutchinson when he pleaded guilty to driving a motor vehicle

without an automobile license on either the front or rear.

He was arrested by State Highway Troopers Paul E. Corl and Lester V. Estes.

Homemakers To Meet

The Hopewell 'Homemakers' club of Newland community will hold its December meeting on Thursday, December 16, at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Payne of near Beaman. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish and one pie for the dinner.

Mrs. Pete McFarland and Mrs. Ray Anderson are assistant hostesses.

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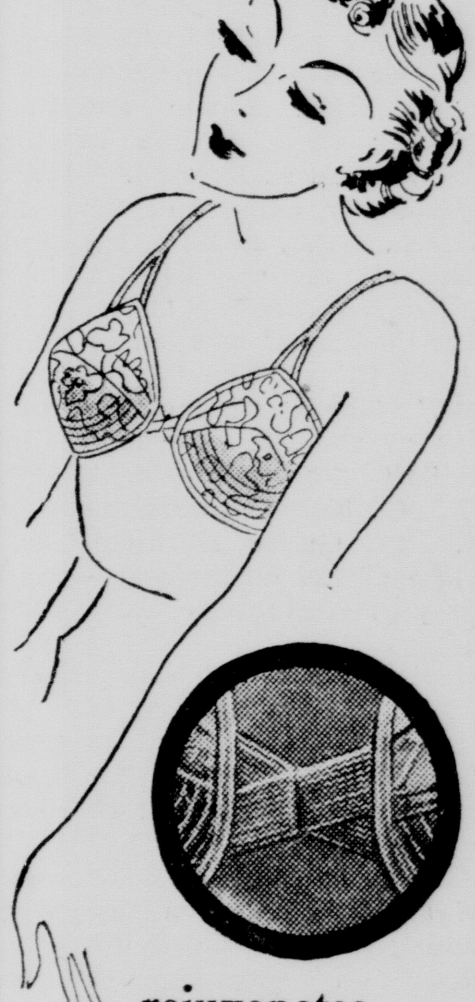
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Sunday school 9:30.

First—10:35 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school 9:30.

Christian—

First—10:45 a. m.

Sunday school 9:30.

East Broadway—10:45 a. m.

Sunday school 9:30.

Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

Episcopal—

Calvary—7:30 a. m. and 11 a. m.

Sunday school 9:30.

Evangelical—

Immanuel—10:30 a. m.

Sunday school 9:30.

Federated—

Federated—10:45 a. m.

Sunday school 9:30.

Lutheran—

Trinity English—10:45 a. m.

first, third, fifth Sundays.

Sunday school 9:30.

St. Paul's—10:45 a. m.

Sunday school 9:30.

Presbyterian—

Broadway—10:45 a. m.

Sunday school 9:30.

Vesper church service 4:30 p. m.

Young People's meeting 5:30 p. m.

Cumberland—7:30 p. m.

Sunday school 10:00.

Methodist—

First—10:45 a. m., 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school 9:30.

Fifth Street—10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school 9:30.

Epworth—10:30 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school 9:30.

Taylor Chapel (Negro)—11:00 a. m., 7:00 p. m.

Sunday school 9:30.

Christian Science—

First church—11:00 a. m.

Sunday school 9:30.

International Bible School—

Services 7:30 p. m.

Latter Day Saints—

Reorganized—11 a. m., 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school 9:45.

Catholic Churches—

Sacred Heart—Masses 6:00, 7:30, 8:45 and 10.

St. Patrick's—Masses 6:00, 7:30 and 9:30.

Timely News From Central Missouri Towns

Otterville Items

(By Mrs. T. R. Cranmer)

Rev. G. B. Snapp, pastor of the M. E. church, also pastor of the Pleasant Hill M. E. church southeast of Sedalia, closed a very successful meeting Thursday evening with ten additions to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allison of Waverly, visited Sunday with Mrs. Allison's sister, Mrs. A. L. Schibb and family.

Supt. H. M. Crews and Ancil Whitehair of the high school faculty attended the meeting of Central Missouri school masters' club at Jefferson City Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. O. Heberer returned Thursday from a visit with her uncle, S. Anthony, at Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keens of Sedalia, were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. T. Edwin Wherley.

Dr. F. F. Yancey of Sedalia, was a guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Streit.

The week of prayer was observed by the women of the Baptist Missionary Union last week with cottage prayer meetings at different homes in the afternoon and all day meeting at the church Friday.

John Langdon and brother, Wm. Langdon, had as their guests last Sunday the following relatives who brought well filled baskets and a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed. Mrs. Hub Adams and daughters, Misses Blanch, Evelyn and Susana of Florence; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moberg, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lingle sons David Lee and Larry Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith and son Carol Ray of Smithton, Mrs. Ella Carver, son Leo and C. L. Norman of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Goode and daughter Claudell, Mr. and Mrs. John Burford and daughters, Misses Nell and Catherine of Otterville.

D. B. Mayfield shipped one truck of hogs to the St. Louis market Friday. He accompanied the shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Snyder and daughters, Catherine Marie and Shirley Ann, returned to Independence Friday after a visit since Monday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snyder and family.

L. C. Parker and Newberry Moore of Buncheon, were guests of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn, observed their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last Saturday, December 4 in the afternoon and evening. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, many were gifts from friends. Those assisting in the dining room in serving daily refreshments were: Mrs. W. G. Streit, Mrs. D. M. Watts, Mrs. W. L. Layne, Mrs. A. L. Ferguson of Columbia, Mrs. H. W. Michaelis of Sedalia. About sixty registered and a number of letters, cards and telegrams were received. Mr. Gunn is cashier of the Bank of Otterville being connected with the bank for the past thirty-five years.

Sheriff Clay Groom and Albert Hoff, circuit clerk of Booneville, were business callers in Otterville Friday.

Mrs. Ethyl Layne and Mrs. T. R. Cranmer entertained at dinner Monday, twelve ladies of Slater, and Mrs. Joe Deal and Mrs. Herbert Seifert of Sedalia. The afternoon was spent in conversation and Mrs. Seifert and Mrs. Shelton Lessley gave very interesting book reviews. Mrs. Weller Hockaday gave two solo numbers with Mrs. Joe Deal at the piano. Mrs. Eubank of Slater gave two interesting readings. Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Cranmer were assisted in serving by Mrs. A. N. Howlett.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. church, south, met in regular session at the home of Mrs. J. E. Golladay Wednesday afternoon. The devotion was led by Mrs. Ophelia Cline, "The Christmas Story." The election of officers was as follows: President, Mrs. J. E. Golladay; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Gussie Huffman. At the close of the business session dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Marie Marshall of Kansas City and Mrs. Edward Spalding of Palmer Lake, Colo., returned to Kansas City Sunday evening after a few days visit with Mrs. A. N. Howlett.

Frank Spencer and Monroe Neale, of Slater, enjoyed a few days hunting near Otterville Wednesday and greeted old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cockrill of Kansas City, were guests Saturday night and Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Golladay.

Miss Frances Idyl of Jefferson City and Miss Gwendolyn Golladay were week-end guests in the Golladay home.

John Golladay of Jefferson City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golladay Saturday night and Sunday.

John Glenn of the CCC camp at California, Mo., came home Saturday for a visit over Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Glenn and family.

Charles Young of Springfield came Friday for a short visit with his brother, Garland Young and Mrs. Young.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Craig with the deacons and their wives were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leach Tuesday evening.

Word has been received by Mrs. Mary Ames telling of the serious illness and operation of Mrs. Wm. Youngman at East St. Louis hospital. St. Mary's. Mrs. Youngman will be remembered as Miss Sue Bet Ames, formerly of Otterville.

Supt. H. M. Crews received word Saturday of the sudden death of his brother-in-law, W. A. Penland at Crocker, Mo.

Fire from a burning flu set fire to the roof of the property of Ira Page, occupied by Harry Needy and family and Miss Mollie Allen, but a bucket brigade soon put the fire out, and a large hole in the roof was the only damage.

The Women's Republican club met in regular session Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. O. Spillers. The president, Mrs. L. E. Smith, presided over the meeting. Seventeen members answered roll call. A program and entertaining committee took charge after the business session when Mrs. O. L. Gochenous, Mrs. Robert Murray, Mrs. L. E. Smith and Miss Olive Risher served dainty refreshments.

Houstonia Items

(By Mrs. Bennie Martin)

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Parkhurst had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orr and daughter, Grace of Shackleford, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Houchen and Miss Mary Elizabeth Tevebaugh.

Miss Anna Mae Butts of Columbia, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burke and family of Marshall, visited in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Biles and family Friday.

Miss Mary Stephens teacher in room one, who is sick, has her aunt, Miss Edna Vaughan substituting for her as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton spent Monday and Tuesday in Kansas City.

The ladies of the Baptist church observed their day of prayer in an all day meeting Friday last week with Mrs. C. L. Parkhurst as leader of the program at the home of Mrs. J. W. Cooper. The December meeting of the W. M. U. will be Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Albert Moore.

Mrs. Mattie Burke spent Monday in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. French and sons spent Monday in Jefferson City.

Ernest Delapp spent Thursday and Friday in Kansas City and attended the auto show.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Newsum, Mrs. Jay Dorsey were Sedalia shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Williams and son Harold Williams, left Monday for the state of California, where they will spend about nine weeks with their son and brother, Robert Williams and Mrs. Joe Williams' mother, Mrs. Mary Williams Johnson. They will rent an apartment and all spend the time together while in the state of California.

The Houstonia Community club and auction sale under the direction of the civic committee which was postponed from Thursday evening of last week was held Thursday evening of this week at the high school building.

The United Workers Missionary Society of the Community church which is composed of all the circles of the church, met Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. B. Dorsey is president of the society. Mrs. Jack Butts had charge of the devotional exercises and Mrs. Clarence Ramseyer of the program. Mrs. Ramseyer also gave a Christmas story.

Prof. Roy E. Freund and Mrs. Graves Crawford Hand were among Sedalia visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. G. T. Reid entertained recently with a family dinner. The following relatives were present: Mr. and Mrs. Will Reid and daughter, Mary Frances and son Cecil, Misses Kate and Dollie Andrews, Mrs. C. E. Reid, Mrs. N. L. Yankee of Sweet Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reid, daughter, Marjorie Dean and son Merle Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and family, Clifford, Mary Alice and Helen, Mrs. B. T. Schondelmier and family, Richard, Kenneth and Lora Ellen Schondelmier.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller entertained with a dinner the following: Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Barnett and daughter, Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pragnan and small son, Mrs. Ethel Blair Miller, Mrs. David Cartee and J. C. Buie.

Mrs. Herbert Elsner of Siloam, Ark., spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stone and son, southwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown had as their guest a few days their son and family of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Weisner and baby of Marshall spent one day last week with relatives near town.

Mrs. Dora Vanatta accompanied her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Sittin to Columbia the first of the week for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sittin.

Mrs. Norfleet spent ten days with relatives at Independence.

Mrs. Nathan Harris was hostess to her regular bridge club members and a number of guests. There were five tables of players as follows: Mrs. F. W. Rissler, Mrs. J. D. Eckles, Mrs. L. P. Welborn, Mrs. Jack Norris, Mrs. M. P. Tuck, Mrs. F. W. Hueben, Mrs. D. F. Rhinehart, Mrs. Amos Rhinehart, Miss Mary Elizabeth Tevebaugh, Mrs. Jay Dorsey, Mrs. Dewey Houchen, Mrs. Early Davis, Mrs.

Warsaw Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kennedy, Mrs. Ed Bennett, Margaret Ann Bennett, Lloyd Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis of Lincoln visited Sunday and Monday at Bowling Green with Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Bennett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Johnson are parents of a daughter, born Saturday, December 4. She has been given the name of Mary Lois.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Phillips went to Springfield Saturday afternoon, where Mrs. Phillips will visit for two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. Schneider and family, and Mr. Phillips will spend his two weeks' vacation at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Fannie Sands entertained at her home Thursday with a quilting, about eighteen guests were present.

The Kings Daughters Sunday school class of the Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alvin Groomer for their monthly Bible study.

Mrs. Glenn Bresee will teach the lesson using the Book of Samuel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Edwards, Mrs. Eugene Bibb, Mrs. Charles Bibb, Maurine Edwards and Geraldine Kirby were Sedalia visitors Saturday afternoon.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. C. Davis Thursday afternoon, December 16, Mrs. G. R. Bresee will have charge of the program. Following the lesson there will be installation of the following officers: President, Mrs. G. C. Davis; vice president, Mrs. T. A. Reid. During the social hour there will be an exchange of Christmas gifts from the Christmas tree.

Harry Ferguson was in Springfield, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. E. E. Hughes attended the club meeting and quilting at the home of Mrs. T. B. Walthall near Turkey Creek chapel, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. "Jack" Cook from Tulsa, Okla., visited here from Wednesday until Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Fred Harvey and Mr. Harvey and Mrs. Charles Pohl and Mr. Pohl of Lincoln.

Miss Josephine left Monday morning for Monett, Mo., where she will teach a book "Torch Bearers in China" to a class of Intermediate G. A's at the First Baptist church at Monett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Edwards and daughter, Janice, are moving to Warsaw, as Mr. Edwards has a position with the Jones Drug store.

Curt Williams from Tulsa, Okla., visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harvey. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and Mr. Williams were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Borchers of near Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Duwain Rouse and daughter of Barnett, spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. P. M. Blanchard, Mr. Blanchard and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Young and children, Jack and Joanne were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berl Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Byrum of Marshall spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Byrum at Frisbie. In the afternoon they called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Freeman of Warsaw.

Miss Majorie and Stanley Frieze spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Frieze. They were accompanied by Raymond Maylon and Dale Morris.

Mrs. Dan McKinzie entertained her bridge club Monday night at the Jones Drug Store balcony. Seated at the tables were Mesdames Allie Jones, C. C. Hoepfinger, F. N. Brooks, O. V. Singleton, Lloyd Parsons, V. A. Lundquist, Gene Bibb, Byrl Mil-

Green Ridge Items

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Hinken are parents of a son born Wednesday, December 8. He has been named Morris Evans. Mrs. Hinken was, before her marriage, Miss Dorothy Bell Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chaney left Tuesday for San Antonio, Texas. They will visit at Dallas and other parts in Texas during the winter months.

Mrs. Horace Mais of Pittsburgh, Pa., is here for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Weller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Carr of St. Louis were week end guests of Mr. Carr's uncle, A. N. Baker and wife.

Clayton Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoover, who recently enlisted for service in the United States navy will leave on December 14 for the naval training station at San Diego, Calif.

The sixteenth birthday of Miss Louise Baslee, which occurs December 10, was celebrated by her friends and schoolmates at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Baslee with a surprise birthday party, Thursday night. It was a complete surprise to the honoree, who found nineteen of her schoolmates and friends gathered at her home on her return from an errand. The evening was spent in games and a general good time. Beautiful gifts and good wishes were given Miss Baslee. Refreshments of fruit salad, cake and cocoa were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward has as dinner guests last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and son, Leslie; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geighy, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Proctor and Charles Paige.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Raines entertained their grand children at dinner Sunday. Enjoying the day with their grandparents were: Miss Almeta Raines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Raines, A. J. Raines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Raines and Gary Raines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raines.

The annual Christmas party of the Home Economics club, always an event of much pleasure to club members, was held Friday at the Presbyterian church. Hostesses were: Mrs. Wm. Wharton, Mrs. L. L. Ream, Mrs. C. E. Warren, Mrs. F. N. Reed and Mrs. Cecil Osbourn. Miss Mabelle Close was in charge of the decorations. A lighted wreath suspended before the doorway welcomed the members. A beautifully lighted Christmas tree with garlands of evergreens made a beautiful Christmas setting for the delicious dinner at noon. The following program was given following dinner:

Christmas Carols, led by Mrs. Forrest E. Helman.

Christmas in Other Lands, as told by various club members.

A Christmas Reverie, by Mrs. E. C. Vogelbaugh, accompanied by Mrs. L. B. Beach on the piano.

Longfellow's poem "Christmas Bells," Miss Maybelle Close.

The Christmas tree was the center of attraction and the gifts for every one were lovely.

Laurel Camp of Royal Neighbors held their annual election of officers at their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Oracle, Miss Edna Trone. Vice Oracle, Mrs. Lillie Hampton.

Recorder, Mrs. Laura Frank.

Receiver, Mrs. Allie Ridenour.

Chancellor, Mrs. Zora Johnson.

Marshall, Mrs. Maud Harkless.

Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Jeanie Raines.

Outer Sentinel, Miss Abbie Helsey.

Manager, Mrs. Nellie Calvert.

Mrs. Maud Harkless was installing officer and Mrs. Stella Barnett, musician. Mrs. Ralph Dow, district deputy of Sedalia,

was present. Refreshments of pie topped with whipped cream were served following the election.

Walton Ream, who is with the forestry department at Winona, Missouri, is here for a holiday visit with his father, Postmaster F. E. Ream.

E. J. Sims and daughter, Mildred, left Thursday morning for St. Louis, where they will join Ray Sims, son of Mr. Sims, who is showing the calf which won third place at the International Live Stock show in Chicago, in the St. Louis Live Stock Exposition, being held at East St. Louis.

Norman Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Warren, who is with the U. S. S. Wyoming, is recovering from an operation performed recently at the naval hospital in Boston. In a letter to his parents the young man states he hopes to be able to report on duty by the middle of December.

The following officers were elected last Thursday night by the Masonic lodge: Worshipful Master, F. W. Smithpeter, Senior Warden, F. E. Helman, Junior, George T. Murphy, Treasurer, A. N. Baker, Secretary, L. E. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Reed entertained at a duck dinner Sunday. Mrs. G. W. Close and Mrs. Reed's father, John Osbourne.

Mrs. Ed Allen was hostess to the ladies of the farm club, at her country home last Thursday. The ladies completed a comfort which will be sold for the benefit of the W. P. F. A. A bountiful dinner was enjoyed at noon. Mrs. J. B. Myers, a club member and Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Moore as special guests, attended from town.

Mr. and Mrs. Cale Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Easter and sons, Elmer and Wilbur visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis at Deepwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geigley had as guests for Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Anderson and daughter, Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paige and daughter, Marilee.

Miss Georgette Calvert of Columbia and Mr. Emil Rippley of Booneville visited Sunday with Mrs. Calvert's mother, Mrs. J. A. Calvert and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Raines.

LaMonte, Route Two

Mrs. Jess Kindle was hostess to the Busy Bee club Wednesday. Mrs. A. E. Dorrance had charge of the program.

Mrs. Lawrence Feidler was hostess to the Walnut Branch A. S. Society Wednesday. The day was spent piecing quilt tops for the aid. Plans were made to have a nickel supper in the near future. Mrs. L. L. Lewis gave the devotional. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Comfort, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis, son, Bobbie, Mrs. Lee Johnson, Mrs. George Perryguy and daughter, Marguerite, Mr. and Mrs. George Landes, Mrs. N. L. Buffon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loges and daughter, Opal Ann, L. V. Smith. The next meeting in January will be with Mrs. Clyde Dillon.

Mrs. Fred Weikel entertained the Thursday club, December 2 with a dinner. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. George Croll; vice president, Mrs. Glenn Loman; treasurer, Mrs. L. M. Littlefield; secretary, Mrs. Fred Weikel, reporter, Mrs. George Landes. The news letter was read, giving Christmas suggestions. Roll call was to give cookie recipes. The following program was rendered: Reading, "Mustard Plaster," Mrs. Yeater; "America," Mrs. Bradshaw; "A Reading on Pigs," Mrs. Loman; "Good Morning," Mrs. Littlefield; "I Don't Care," Mrs. Menefee.

Messrs. Oscar and Adolph Gerdtz of Waverly, Neb., are visiting their brother, Walter Gerdtz and wife and other relatives in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bolton moved Tuesday to Dresden to make their new home.

Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. George Landes returned to their home from church at La Monte, nearly fifty members of Walnut Branch Sunday school were there to surprise Mr. Landes, also Joe Buckner and Mrs. W. H. Mitchever whose birthdays occurred the past few days. Mr. Buckner and

CHAMPION CORN GROWER



Rolie Thomas, of Pettis county, shown above with champion corn grown on his place, on which he won sweepstake honors in the ten ears and the seventy ears classes at the certified seed show held at the Missouri College of Agriculture last week.

George R. Wilkerson, of this county, won second on ten ears of 90-100 day corn, first on seventy ears of Midland yellow dent, second on seventy ears of 90-100 day corn, any variety and first on peck of soybeans, any variety.

Mr. Templeton furnished violin and guitar music. Ed Maul of Detroit, played the accordion. All was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gerdtz of Lincoln, Neb., returned to their home after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ficken entertained the following at Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Arley Sanders and family of Knob Noster, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Sanders of Green Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sanders and son, James and daughters, Misses Edith and Esther Sanders, Mr. Charley Bowers of Denver, Colo.

Ionia Items

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Nixon entertained at dinner Sunday, Mrs. Chapman of Tonapah, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nixon and Robert Nixon.

Arthur Bockelman and Fred Grose made a trip to Columbia Wednesday.

Mrs. Ina Mouldin, Mrs. Clarence Schnabel and Miss Nan Mahken attended the Christmas party Thursday of their Garden Club Circle Four held at the home of Mrs. Founders in Sedalia.

Mrs. Lillian Hudson and daughter, Doris Jean, of Sedalia, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wienberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brockman and family spent the evening Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harms, the occasion being Norbert Harms' birthday.

Harold Brockman made trips to St. Louis with stock on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. He was accompanied on Monday and Thursday by Oliver Wienberg and on Wednesday by Paul Rambov.

Mrs. M. L. Nixon and Mrs. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Nixon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Will Wear of Lincoln to Warsaw on Wednesday evening where they enjoyed a fish dinner.

Miss Lucile Reed visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reed of Green Ridge.

Ardella Wienberg visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kroencke at Mora.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kelb and children, Marietta and Lloyd, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCubbins of Lincoln.

Miss Lena Schultz made a business trip to Kansas City, Friday. The caste which presented "The House on the Sand," recently at the Methodist church will present

Lincoln Items

(By Maye Messersmith)

Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Hare and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hare, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Neas and two daughters, and Miss Mary Louise Hare, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Standard and daughter, Kathryn Ann in Windsor Saturday evening, the occasion being to celebrate the promotion of Mr. Standard to lineman for the telephone company. Mr. Standard had been associated with the company and upon the promotion of P. L. Bollinger, who was transferred to Clinton, Mr. Standard was given his position.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lumpe and family of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lumpe, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lumpe, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lumpe and family were guests Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moellman in Cole Camp, celebrating the eighth birthday of Leanna Moellman. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Moellman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Mueller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Moellman Sr., and daughter Lorene.

Rev. C. C. Russell and Anna Marie Swearingin and Gertrude Lockard attended a B. T. U. meeting at Spring Grove Baptist church last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey T. Berry had as their guests last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry and son and Mrs. Fred Umstead and son, all of Ionia.

Mrs. Ivy Mothersbaugh and daughters had as their dinner guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Ball and Miss Woods of Versailles, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey T. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mothersbaugh and daughter.

Mrs. Ruth Berry of Warsaw spent Sunday night here with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey T. Berry.

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Mollie Frisbie at the home of her son, Owen Frisbie in Kansas City, which occurred on Monday. Besides this son, Mrs. Frisbie is survived by two other sons, Amos and Elmer of Lincoln and a daughter, Mrs. Beulah Delozier, other relatives and many friends. Burial was in Laurel Oak cemetery in Windsor.

Mrs. Ellen Bradway returned home last Tuesday from a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Kelly and Mr. Kelly of Red Oak, Iowa.

Miss Nona Hall of the high school faculty, spent the week-end at her home in Buckner. She is now living in the home of Mrs. Ellen Broadway.

Arthur Labahn returned home last Friday from Los Angeles, where he has been for some time attending a Deisel school of engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wear were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Nixon in Ionia last Sunday afternoon.

Misses Glenn Dell Carpenter and Christine Rank were employed a few days recently in the office of County Agent O. V. Singleton in Warsaw.

Walter L. White Jr., and Arthur Labahn were St. Louis visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy, Miss Margaret Ann Bennett, Mrs. Ed Bennett and Lloyd Parker, all of Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Davis of Lincoln visited last Sunday and Monday in Bowling Green with Mr. and Mrs. Al Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pohl had as their dinner guests last Thursday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cook of Tulsa, Okla., and Curt Williams of Wagoner, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. W. Merlin Henry and three children, Leona, Lawrence and Raeburn, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Borchers and son, Leon Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Attwood and two daughters, Mary Laverne and Doris Jean, Mrs. Alice Attwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Henry and daughter, Virginia May, E. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harvey of Warsaw, Earl Williams, S. H. Williams, Dewey Larson, Miss Hazel Yach and the honor guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and daughter have moved from Warsaw to rooms in the home of Mrs. Bessie Orr Nixon and daughter. Mr. Williams is manager of the new grocery store, "Bargain Spot No. 2" recently opened here.

Miss Geneva Freund, a teacher in the Ionia school, spent the week-end here with Misses Geneva and Helen Love, the latter of whom teaches the higher grades in the Ionia school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cook of Tulsa, Okla., and Curt Williams of Wagoner, Okla., arrived here last Wednesday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Cook visited until Sunday with his sisters, Mrs. Fred Harvey of Warsaw and Mrs. C. F. Pohl of this place, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Williams remained for a longer visit.

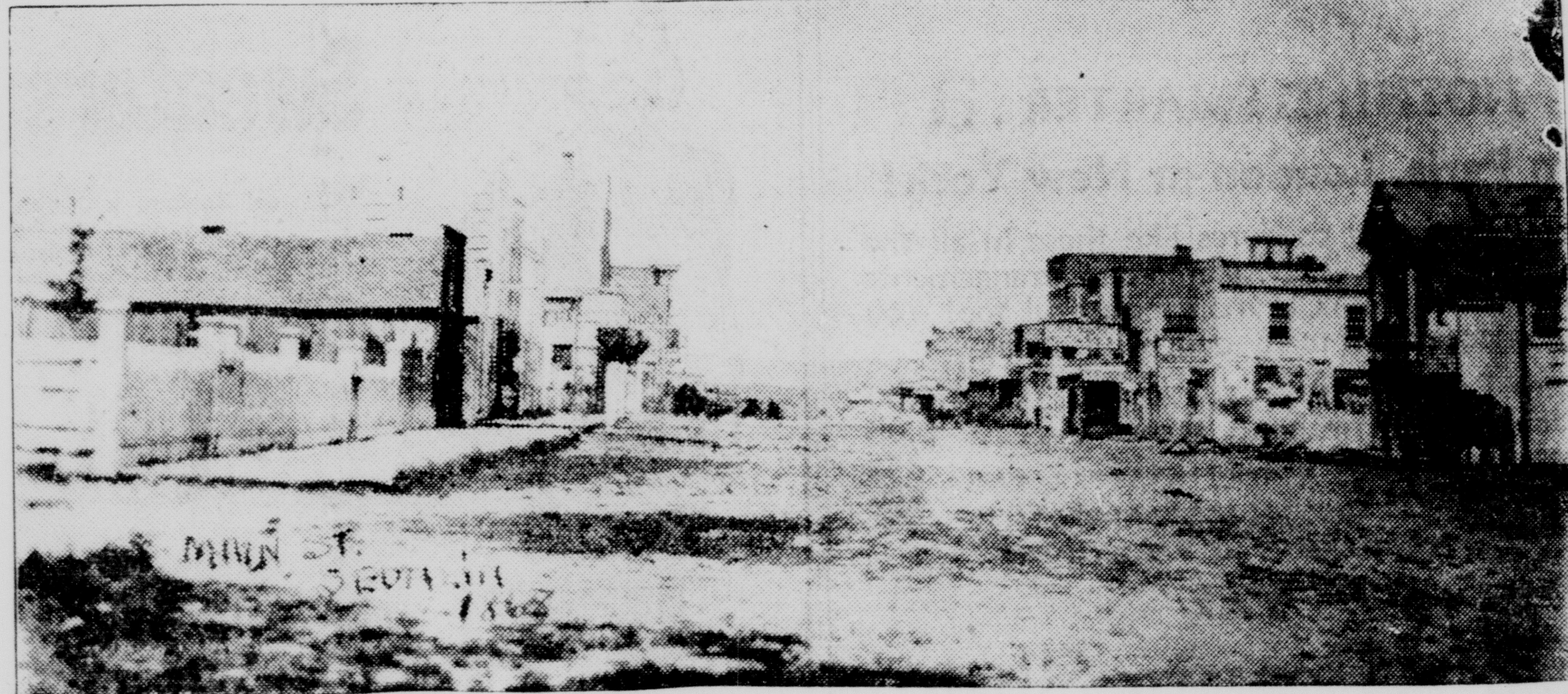
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bales of Sedalia, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Hare and sons.

G. C. Messersmith and sister, visited Sunday afternoon and evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Williams in Sedalia.

Mrs. Dewey Larson entered the Moffett hospital in Windsor last Thursday afternoon for a minor operation and treatment.

Mrs. J. R. North of Checotah, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Al Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walker and their daughter and husband and Roy Berry, all of North Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt and son Le Roy of Windsor were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harvey Berry.

MAIN STREET IN SEDALIA IN 1868



The above scene shows Main street in Sedalia in 1868, taken from Lamine avenue, looking west. One of the buildings in the picture is still standing, a frame building on the northwest corner of Main and Lamine. On one of the buildings will be noticed the sign, "Gill and Mackey, Boots and Shoes," which was the original Mackey Shoe company headquarters here, started by George K. Mackey's father.

MILLIONS WILL VOTE TODAY IN USSR ELECTION

Joseph Stalin Acknowledges His Own Membership to Council

MOSCOW, Dec. 11.—Joseph Stalin, the Soviet Union's communist leader, acknowledged tonight that his own election to the supreme council of the union in tomorrow's election was a foregone conclusion.

Addressing the nation on the eve of its first secret, direct election, Stalin thanked his constituents for the confidence they placed in him and said he willingly accepted the responsibilities of office.

"You may depend on Comrade Stalin to carry out his duties before the people," he declared in the second radio broadcast he had ever made.

Every man and woman who has reached the age of 18 years was expected to vote in the election of 1,143 members for four year terms in the supreme council of the union—the two-house red parliament. The election was regarded as a nationwide test of confidence in Stalin.

The communist leader told Soviet voters tomorrow's election would be the first free democratic election the world has ever known because the voters would be free from pressure by "haves" and "have nots."

He urged them to keep a close check on their newly chosen representatives and recall those who "go off the right road."

Turning to the possibility that all the candidates might not turn out to be satisfactory, he said "every family has a mongrel."

Calls For 100 Per Cent Vote

George Dimitroff, secretary general of the third communist international and himself a candidate, called for a 100 per cent vote of the 90,000,000 electors because of the "extreme tension" in international relations.

Candidates were almost unanimous in declaring a vote for them was a vote for Stalin. The Soviet leader was offered nomination for each of the 569 seats in the Soviet of the union and the 574 seats in the Soviet of nationalities, upper and lower houses, respectively, of the parliament. Stalin chose a Moscow district.

In one of the last speeches of the elaborate campaign to educate the until now disenfranchised masses, Dimitroff declared a vote in the election was a vote against "the reactionary fascist forces of capitalism countries which are pushing humanity towards a new world war." He specifically named Italy, Germany and Japan.

The dominant note of the election was instruction of the electors in the use and meaning of the ballot. The Russian masses, unfamiliar with such democratic processes, had to be told how even to cast a ballot.

For weeks newspapers have assumed the election merely would ratify the nominations.

Among those whose elections were assured was the 68-year-old widow of Nikolai Lenin, founder of the regime.

COURT DENIES PETITION FOR NAMING A GUARDIAN

C. J. Enns, 65, was found of sound mind by Judge J. E. Smith, in the probate court Saturday, after a hearing on a petition filed by Mrs. Enns, 60, asking him to be adjudged of unsound mind and to have a guardian appointed. A jury hearing was waived. The couple have been married forty-one years.

A number of witnesses testified in the case.

L. J. Harned represented Mrs. Enns and Palmer and Palmer, Sam Harlen, W. W. Blain and Geo. F. Boothe were attorneys for Mr. Enns.

Treats Court House Officials

John Perdue, circuit clerk, celebrated his birthday anniversary Saturday, and took occasion to treat members of the court house official family to doughnuts and cider.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



Fast-Growing Pigs Are the Best as Breeders

The best swine breeding stock usually comes from the heaviest pigs, said H. W. Taylor, extension swine specialist at North Carolina State college.

So a good way to select breeding stock, he added, is to weigh the litters at weaning time.

If all sows and litters have had the same care and feeding, the litters which are heaviest at weaning time will be those from the best sows.

The boar and sow pigs selected for breeding purposes should be taken from these heaviest litters.

Boar pigs to be raised for pork should be treated when four to five weeks old, Taylor continued. At this age the treatment does not shock the pig as much as it will later, and the young pigs recover more rapidly.

He also pointed out that sanitation and balanced rations are two of the most important factors in hog production. "If you have not tried farrowing and raising pigs on clean land, give it a trial," he said.

Agricultural Notes

The flesh of sharks is a source of poultry food.

Sugar cane requires 9 to 13 months to mature.

Duck eggs have a greater fat content than hen eggs.

The Iowa college of agriculture at Ames has more than 5,000 students.

Sugar and sirup have been manufactured in limited quantities from watermelons.

An expert claims that farmers put back only one-third of the phosphate they take out.

Turkeys can be made to lay eggs earlier than normally by use of lights in their houses.

A turkey at McCook, Neb., drove a pheasant hen from her nest and hatched the fledglings.

Canada's creamery butter output in the first eight months of 1937 totaled 170,705,417 pounds.

Devices for the artificial hatching of chickens from eggs were known to mankind in early times.

Ireland's potato crop is being turned to new uses. Industrial alcohol factories utilize farm surplus.

The best winter protection to alfalfa is a growth of from six to eight inches or more to hold the snow.

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THE TUTTS By Crawford Young



CENTRAL DEBATORS TIE FOR HONORS

By The Associated Press. CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Dec. 11.—Hastings College of Hastings, Neb., and Central College, Fayette, Mo., tied for sweepstakes honors in seven state invitational debate and refutation contest at Southeast Missouri Teachers' College, completed today.

Central College won the men's debate contest with Hastings second and Augustana College of Rock Island, Ill., third. Augustana won first honors in women's debate. Central was second and Hastings third.

In the refutation contest for men, Aubrey Aulse of Hastings was first, John Newhouse of Central second, and Bob Lucas of Southeastern College, Durant, Okla., third.

Victory Pearson of Augustana won the women's refutation contest with Janet Brown of Franklin College, Franklin, Ind., and

Norma Cope of Hastings second and third respectively.

All awards were made on a percentage basis and no teams were eliminated during the six rounds of debate.

Sedalia Couple Wed

Richard Eugene Graybill and Miss Martha Washington Esser, both of Sedalia, were married at the home of Reverend A. W. Kokendoffer at two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The couple was accompanied by Miss Cecelia Rutigen.

Water To Pleasant Hill

The Missouri Pacific Railroad is hauling a trainload of water, 200,000 gallons, in tank cars six miles every day, from Sedalia to Pleasant Hill where the water supply has been low in the railroad lake.

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FEARED SECOND AMERICAN SLAIN IN MASS KILLINGS

Checkup On Names In Notebook Among Slayer's Possessions

By The Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Police tonight sought the fate of a second American they feared might have brought the number of victims of a mass murder syndicate to ten.

In addition to the five slayings already admitted by the gang's "expert in murder," Eugene Weidmann, police believed four women and an American tourist might have been lured to the isolated villa of death at suburban St. Cloud.

The bodies of lovely Jean De Koven, American dancer, and Fritz Frommer, himself once a member of the murder-for-profit ring, already have been unearthed at the villa where police were spading up a half acre of ground in their search for other victims.

Detectives studied a small black notebook, containing forty names and addresses, found among Weidmann's possessions. They started a checkup to determine whether they were names of victims or accomplices.

The four women were known to police only as "Jeannine," "Caroline," "Josephine," and "Sophie" from the names embroidered on lingerie found crammed in a trunk at the villa.

A St. Cloud undertaker told detectives Weidmann made funeral arrangements for a German woman who died in the neighborhood a month ago. The woman's body was taken to Germany for burial. The undertaker said she died a natural death.

Both Weidmann and Roger Million, supposed head of the group, admitted, police said, frequenting fashionable Paris hotels and striking acquaintances with American and other tourists whom they believed wealthy.

That, Weidmann confessed, was how he met the 22-year old Brooklyn N. Y., dancing girl, whose strangled body was buried beneath the Villa porch.

Colette Tricot, described by police as the shared mistress of Million and Jean Le Blanc, who gave himself up with them last night, told police of an American man who had given Weidmann \$12,000 to start a "theatrical venture."

One Victim Broker

At least one of Weidmann's four admitted men victims, Roger Le Blond, a broker, was slain after being lured to the trap by the same business deal.

Le Blond's body, like those of Roger Lesobre and Joseph Couffy, however, was found dumped far from the villa, causing police fears the other victims might have been buried in scattered graves.

Weidmann was charged with voluntary homicide in the five known slayings while Million, Le Blanc, and the woman who shared her charms with both men were charged with com-

American Girl's Slayer



Bloodstained and bandaged, George Wiedmann, German engineer, is pictured at the police prefecture in Paris, France, after he had confessed to the bluebeard murder of Jean de Koven, Brooklyn, N. Y., dancer, who vanished in Paris last July. The girl's body was found buried under a villa at St. Cloud. Weidmann got \$24 in cash and \$500 in traveler's checks from the slain girl's murder.

licity with the execution-for-money squad.

Still sought were a mysterious blonde and a waiter, known as Maurice, who disappeared two days ago from a fashionable Champs Elysees cafe.

Collette, a plump brunette of 25, disclosed she had a husband working in an automobile plant and an eight-year-old son.

She told police she and her two lovers entered the case through a financial transaction with Weidmann—Weidmann said the scar-faced Million hired him as a specialist in murder. Police said Le Blanc, known as "the little one," was the man with the money.

PROTEST ON "HIGH COST OF LIVING"

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—"Big business" was blamed for the economic recession tonight by Robert H. Jackson, assistant U. S. attorney general.

Jackson, in a speech prepared for a consumers' protest meeting against the "high cost of living," declared the government's attempt to taper off expenditures last spring was "spoiled by the failure of private enterprise to realize that the consumer could not be gouged without serious effect upon the survival of private enterprise itself."

"Big business jerked prices up as soon as volume began to go up," he said. "It acted on the theory that under the competitive system business had the right to charge what the market could bear. Results show that big business misjudged the market and charged more than the traffic could bear x x x x."

"If business is going to do its

LEGION HEAD URGES PEACE PROGRAM

By The Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 11.—Officers of Missouri American Legion Posts were urged tonight by National Commander Daniel J. Doherty to "strike while the iron is hot" in favor of the organization's peace program.

This program calls for a universal service act "deprofitizing war," Doherty said, an adequate army and navy for defensive purposes only, and "a proper neutrality policy, rigidly enforced, to the end that this country will not be drawn into the international disputes of other nations."

"I ask every Legionnaire x x x to write letters and send telegrams to their representatives in congress making it clear x x x that the weight of public opinion is on the side of our (universal service) bill," said Doherty, speaking at a banquet attended by post commanders and adjutants, and presidents and secretaries to auxiliaries throughout the state.

Position To Miss Smasal

Miss Rosella Smasal, daughter of Mrs. Anna Smasal, 1111 West Second street, has accepted a position with the auditing department of the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis.

Writes From Texas

Homer B. Vance, of this city, writes friends from Arlington, Texas, that he is trying to build a sales organization there with the hope of making a small dent in the Texas "empire."

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:- SOCIETY and CLUB EVENTS--WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES :-

Miss Fay to Wed John Simmons Thursday Morn

The marriage of Miss Kathryn Fay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bloess, to Mr. John H. Simmons, Jr., of Tulsa, will take place at the parsonage of Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, the Rev. Father Christian Daniel, pastor of that church officiating in the presence of only relatives.

The bride will be attended by Miss Kathryn English of St. Louis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. English of this city. The bridegroom's attendant will be Mr. Howard Grubb of Tulsa.

Mr. Simmons and Mr. Grubb will arrive in Sedalia Tuesday, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Simmons, Sr., will arrive from Tulsa, and Miss English from St. Louis on Wednesday.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bloess will entertain the members of the bridal party and relatives at a buffet supper.

Dowding-Owens Wedding Sunday

The marriage of Miss Alberta Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Owens of this city, and Mr. R. L. Dowding, of Deming, N. M., took place at the home of the bridegroom's brother, E. P. Dowding and Mrs. Dowding, in Hanover, N. M., at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 5. The Rev. E. H. Johnson officiated, using the ring ceremony.

The Dowding home was decorated in garden flowers, nasturtiums, sweet peas and zinnias. The bride was attired in a street dress of British tan and beige, and wore a shoulder bouquet of tulle and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Mrs. E. P. Dowding, who wore a black crepe dress, and a corsage of white carnations and carnations. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. E. P. Dowding.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. The dining room table was covered with a lace cloth, and in the center was a bouquet of pink sweet peas, with pink candles on either side. Mrs. Rex Matthews of Santa Rita, N. M., poured coffee as the guests were served.

Attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Owen, of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dowding, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bell and daughter, Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Stanley, Rev. and Mrs. Johnson, Miss Ruth Berry, Cliff Keely, E. L. McDuffy, of Deming, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Matthews, Santa Rita, N. M., H. R. Brownlee, El Paso.

After the reception the couple left for a wedding trip to El Paso, and will be at home in Deming. Mr. and Mrs. Owens returned to Sedalia by train, stopping for a day with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Orrison, in El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Orrison are former Sedalians.

Gift Shower for Miss Robertson

Miss Eunice Robertson, whose marriage to Mr. Nelson Little of Columbia, has been announced to take place this month, was guest of honor at a pretty party and gift shower, given Friday night by Miss Marjorie Morgan, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Morgan, on Route 6.

During the evening "the cat" was let out of the bag, a beautiful white Persian cat, wearing a blue ribbon bow, and it was announced the wedding will take place on Christmas day. The announcement was in the form of an original verse, written by Mrs. Morgan.

The bag was brought to the door by Santa Claus, who knocked, was asked to enter, and brought with him a large bag from which the cat jumped, bearing the marriage date in an envelope tied to its blue bow. In the bag Santa Claus also had gifts for Miss Robertson, many and beautiful things, brought by the guests.

The girls enjoyed various games, compiled a book, the biography of the honoree using magazine pictures, each donated a favorite recipe, compiled menus from a list of food, and had other forms of amusement.

Refreshments of ice cream, green and pink in wedding bells and wreaths, and "wedding cake" baked by Mrs. Harbaugh were served. The wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom and favors were small Christmas trees tagged with the names of "Eunice and Nelson."

Miss Morgan's guests were, Miss Lois Ratcliffe, Miss Hortense Wherley, Ottaville; Miss Ruth Chappell, Miss Estaline Purchase, Misses Louise and Marie Mergen, Miss Ann Wingate, Mrs. Marie Lewis, Misses Grace and Ethel Farley, Miss Virginia Clark, Columbia; Miss Virginia Herrick, St. Louis; Mrs. Irene Colvin, Mrs. Fern Moore, Miss Marjorie Carpenter, Miss Mary Blanche Ewers, Kansas City; Miss Mary Virginia R-rans, Miss Mary Ella Helman and Miss Wilma Calvert, all of Green Ridge; Miss Margaret

MISS EUNICE ROBERTSON



Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson, who will be married Christmas day to Mr. Nelson Little, of Columbia. Miss Robertson has been employed for the past year in the aerial office of the State Agricultural Conservation program, Columbia.

Judd, Miss Margaret Calvert, Mrs. Warren Weideman of Kansas City; Mrs. Elmo Harlan, Miss Christine Jones, Mrs. Lois Rhoads, Mrs. W. A. Harbaugh, Mrs. A. B. Robertson, mother of the honoree, Miss Eunice and her two sisters, Miss Helen Robertson of Jefferson City and Miss Robin Robertson of Kansas City.

Miss Margaret Lawson



Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lawson, 538 East Fourth street, who will leave Monday for Baltimore, Md., to accept a civil service position with the Social Security department, Baltimore, Md.

Party For Miss Hurt Last Night

Miss Anna Marie Morsemann, who entertained for Miss Roberta Hurt, a bride-to-be of this month, Thursday night, entertained another group of friends for Miss Hurt at her home, 1300 East Fourth street, last night.

Carrying out the idea of a fan dance, the dining room, where a buffet supper was served, was lovely with Mexican decorations. A miniature Mexican bride and groom were "dancing" around a huge sombrero in the center of the table, and "under the hat" Miss Hurt found gifts for her, articles for use in the kitchen. The table was covered with a Mexican colorful cloth.

Hot tamales, chili, and Mexican food was served from the buffet and guests were seated at small tables, where Mexican girl place cards designated their places. Red shoe vases held button chrysanthemums in the center of each table.

Chinese checkers was the game of the evening.

Miss Morsemann's guests were, Miss Hurt, Miss Blanche Harness, Mrs. Charles Hurt, Miss Ella Peithman, Miss Irene Ginder, Miss Cecile Tibberly, Miss Ruth Fults, Miss Hazel Lang.

B. P. W. C. Xmas Party

The members of the Sedalia Business and Professional Women's club will have their annual Christmas party at the home of Miss Margaret Ferguson, 1419 West Fourth street, Thursday night.

Members of the committee in charge are, Mrs. Shirley Wagner, Miss Margaret Ferguson, Miss Maxine Jettyjohn, Miss Carrie Gilkey, Miss Cecile Tibberly, Miss Ruth McMullin.

To Attend Celebration

Mrs. Albert Todd, son, Alvin, and daughter, Margaret Ellen, left Friday night for Walsenburg, Colo., where they will attend the

celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Todd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nolan.

The Fortnightly Book Club will have its annual Christmas party at 2:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 14, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Dow, 421 East Fifth street. A Christmas program, to which each member will contribute one number will supplement the reading. There will be the usual gift exchange. All members are expected.

Childs Party

Thelma Lois Ward, of Nineteenth street and Engineer entertained a group of her friends in honor of her tenth birthday Saturday, from 2 to 5 p. m. Prizes were awarded to Ruth Welch, Betty Dotson, Stella Hackler and Juanita Antoine.

The color scheme of pink and green was carried out with each guest receiving favors of candy, representing Christmas trees.

Refreshments of pink ice cream, cake and cookies were served to Betty Dotson, Stella Hackler, Juanita Antoine, Betty McMullin, Ruth Welch, Yvonne Hale, Anna Lee Dotson, Thelma Ward, and Herschel Ward.

Mrs. Joe Hackler and Mrs. C. L. Dotson assisted Mrs. J. R. Ward in serving.

Thelma received many lovely gifts and wishes for many more happy birthdays. An enjoyable afternoon was spent by all.

Young Musicians' Club

The Young Musicians club will meet at the home of its teacher, Mrs. Jewell Harter Thomas, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for its annual Christmas recital. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

Farewell Party

Miss Edith Bolton and Miss Sadie Foster will entertain two tables at bridge at Miss Bolton's home, 414 East Seventh street, tonight, as a farewell party for Miss Margaret Lawson, who leaves Monday for Baltimore, Md., to accept a position.

Their guests will be Misses Helen and Dorothy Sullivan, Miss Eleanor Devine, Miss Virginia Roach, Miss Mary Margaret Ilmberger and Miss Lawson.

The P. E. O. society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Feuers, 1118 West Fourth street. Mrs. W. B. Hert will be in charge of the Christmas program to be presented.

Church Events

The Friendship class of the M. E. church, South, met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Robert Rapp, 1612 East Broadway. A turkey dinner, to which all contributed was served at noon, after which the business meeting was held and Christmas gifts exchanged.

Assisting Mrs. Rapp in entertaining were Mrs. A. M. Harlan, Mrs. Wessie Harlan, Mrs. Charles Arnest and Miss Cora Lively.

Forty members and guests were present.

The regular meeting of the Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will be held at the home of Mrs. D. P. Dyer, Tuesday, beginning at 11 o'clock. The business session will be held, a Christmas pro-

Pettis County 4-H Club Girl Writes of Attending National 4-H Congress

Miss Margaret Ferguson, outstanding Pettis county girl, who was chosen as one of Missouri's representatives to attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, has written the following interesting account of her visit in that city:

"I consider it a great privilege to be selected as one of the Missouri representatives to attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. This trip was given to me by the Kerr Glass Manufacturing company.

"Chicago has been given the name 'Windy City,' and I agree, it was really true to its name. Those who were in my group expected to find real cold weather, but it was really warmer than when we left Missouri.

"The Metropolis of the Northwest, has an area of 204 square miles. It is a beautiful city, with 5,160 miles of paved streets. The lake front averages twenty-four miles, and the extent of the city from east to west is ten and one-half miles.

"The business district is known as the 'Loop.' It is exactly 1 1/2 miles square. In this 'loop' are three important streets: State street, which is the center of retail trade, Wells street, which is the center of wholesale trade, and La Salle street, which is the 'Wall Street' or financial street.

"We were told at one of our meetings that it was better to see once than to hear a hundred times.

"Some of the buildings we visited were beautiful. Most of them were old buildings, built on renaissance style.

"The Art Institute contains samples of the old masters and modern painters. This building maintains a gallery and conducts education in art. The enrollment of the art school is over 2,900 in all branches. The Ryerson library of art, a beautiful wing of the institute contains about 8,000 volumes. It has also collections of photographs and slides.

"The Adler planetarium is one of the most unique buildings I have ever seen. On the interior of the dome of this huge struc-

ture are projected the stars and bodies of the solar system in such a way as to portray accurately all of the celestial bodies.

"Fields Museum of Natural History was founded, and an outcome of the Exposition of 1893. The collections were first housed in the Fine Arts building of the World's Fair in Jackson Park.

"On our tour of the city (45 miles) we went through the 'slum districts,' 'Chinatown,' Lincoln Park and many other notable places.

"We were entertained at several breakfasts, luncheons and dinners. I was a guest at a breakfast given by the Kerr Glass Company. There was a canning girl represented from every state of the United States. This same morning some awards were announced.

"Montgomery Ward entertained us at a luncheon at the Edgewater Beach hotel. Several radio stars entertained us.

"Chicago Mail Order House gave us a breakfast and entertained us with a style revue. It gave the girls a good idea what styles will be good.

"Ot our 16th annual banquet there were about 2,100 4-H Club girls and boys present. This same evening, a very impressive play was given entitled, 'From Man To Man.' It was a story of communication. Musicians would go from table to table playing 'state' songs. Announcements of all awards were made.

"We were all invited to be guests at Thomas E. Wilson's anniversary birthday party. We were here also entertained by a floor and stage show.

"Most of the Missouri delegation stayed at the Harrison hotel. This hotel has 400 rooms and we were on the ninth floor.

"For chaperones, he had our state leader, Miss Rena Jenkins, and Mr. T. P. Martin.

"It was an entertaining and educational week for all of us. I only hope many more will have the same opportunity."



The above scene shows three groups of children, pupils of Mark Twain school, who took part in the operetta, 'The Wedding of the Daisy and the But-terfly,' directed by the primary teachers of the

school, Friday night. There was a large audience in attendance and the children were highly complimented for their presentation.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY HERE



Mrs. H. C. Ludemann, of Chicago, who until a few years ago was a resident of Sedalia, returned to her home Saturday after spending three weeks here as the guest of Mrs. J. C. Carlisle and other friends and relatives. Thursday Mrs. Ludemann observed her seventieth birthday and she is shown above with some of the flowers sent to her on this occasion.

Mabel Holstin and Mrs. Lilla Withrow

The members are packing a Christmas box for a children's center in Arkansas. Business and professional young women and their guests will be in attendance.

MISSION SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Hughesville Methodist Missionary Society held its last meeting of the year 1937, Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Kincheloe in Hughesville. The president had charge of business meeting, during which officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Mrs. S. M. Swope, president. Mrs. C. N. Richardson, vice president.

Mrs. J. O. Kincheloe, recording secretary. Mrs. Harold Conway, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Dwight Lowrey, treasurer. Mrs. D. R. Powell, superintendent of social relations.

Mrs. George Hemphill, superintendent of supplies. Mrs. C. A. Greene, agent, for "Outlook."

Mrs. W. H. Johnson, superintendent of study. Mrs. Conway was program leader for the afternoon, subject of the lesson being, "What Kept the First Witnesses."

Those who took part on program were: Mesdames S. M. Swope, Luella McClure, D. R. Powell and Dwight Lowrey.

Others present not already mentioned were: Mrs. Le Roy Reese, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Mrs. George Schneek, Mrs. Joe Ringen, Mrs. Henry Nagel, Mrs. Raymond Nagel, Rev. F. M. Burton, Milton Schneek and Das Conway. Rev. Burton began a review of the book: "Out of Aldersgate" to be finished the next afternoon.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR THE BROADWAY P. T. A.

One of the outstanding programs of the year will be presented at the Broadway P. T. A. meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The children of the first, second and upper grades will present the program.

The theme for the afternoon will be "Christmas Through The Ages."

Music will be furnished by the orchestra under the direction of Miss Florence Hert and by the Rhythm band directed by Miss Anna Mae Bolin.

Everyone is cordially invited.

Jimmie Ray Boulware



Syracuse youth who celebrated his eighth birthday December 6 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boulware. He has as his dinner guests Mary Ellen and Billy Starke, his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cordry.

TALK TO CAMERA CLUB BY G. J. LASS

An interesting talk by George J. Lass, of Lass-Truitt Studios, was given at the meeting of the Sedalia Camera Club Thursday at the St. Francis Hotel. Mr. Lass described the manner in which prints were judged at the first annual salon. He criticized each print separately, showing the good points of each and telling how they might be improved.

First place in the print competition, "Doorways," was won by Meredith Bruce, John Joe McGrath taking second and third places.

New members attending the meeting were: Les Bowles, William Hert, William Brown, and James McCabe.

At the next meeting, December 23, another of a series of illustrated lectures on "Fundamentals of Photography" will be given. "Feet" will be the subject for the competition at the next meeting. The public is invited to attend any meeting of the club.

ALLAN KARF HELPS SELECT XMAS QUEEN AT MARSHALL

Allan Karf, manager of the Fox Midwest Theatres in Sedalia, was one of three judges who, at the request of the Marshall Chamber of Commerce, Saturday morning selected "Miss Mary Christmas," who will officiate as queen of the Christmas celebrations sponsored by the retail merchants of Marshall. Other girls in the contest will serve as maids. The other two judges were members of the Missouri Valley College faculty.

Couple Married For Forty Years Have Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler, who were married December tenth, 1890, at Pleasant Hill, Missouri, celebrated their forty-seventh wedding anniversary Friday night at their home on East Broadway. During the evening a sumptuous turkey dinner was served to their guests, who were: Mr. and Mrs. John H. Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deal, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Potter, Misses Gladys and Mina Deal, and Beverly Moon. Following the dinner, Mr. Butler, accompanied by his daughter, entertained the guests with violin music, recalling many old songs of his boyhood days.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler also commemorated the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deal, which is December twelfth, as well as the birthday of Miss Gladys Deal.

Christmas Party For Circle Four Club Members

Garden Club Circle Four enjoyed its annual Christmas party at the home of the club chairman, Mrs. J. C. Saunders. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. T. F. Segers, Mrs. Ida Harriman, and Mrs. F. B. Meyers.

A very peppy Santa Claus (Mrs. C. F. Scotten) greeted the members as they arrived. The home was beautifully decorated with fir tree boughs. Numerous red candles lighted the darkened rooms. Games were played, prizes being won by Mrs. Ed Callis and Mrs. F. B. Meyers. The following musical program was given: Mary Beth Kueck gave two piano solos.

Mrs. Chas. Green and Mrs. Ed Callis sang "Bethlehem."

Misses Frances and Mary Helen Meyer sang "Christmas Lullaby."

Christmas Carols were then sung by all the club members.

An exchange of gifts by club members proved very entertaining.

Delicious refreshments were served, each plate being lighted with a tiny red candle, giving a very lovely effect.

Mrs. Clarence Carter, president of all the Garden Circles, and Mrs. R. R. Highleyman of Circle 1, and other guests enjoyed the Christmas party with twenty-nine club members.

Meet By Whittier Educational Class

The Whittier Educational class met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andrew Grose, 408 East Thirteenth street.

There were twelve members present. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Ira Leiter. The subject for the afternoon study was "Consumer and Budget."

After the business meeting a social hour followed during which refreshments were served. Mrs. John Rose and Mrs. Dollie McGee were assistant hostesses. The next meeting will be on Thursday, January 13 at Mrs. Ira Leiter's home, 625 East sixteenth street.

Definitely Formal



Kay Francis

Kay Francis, acknowledged to be one of the best dressed women in Hollywood, sponsors the vogue for definitely formal afternoon attire. Her frock is of dark brown heavy crepe with intricately draped bodice and aproned skirt.

PLANS FOR BIGGER
DRAMATICS CONTEST

A bigger and better dramatics contest for 1938 was the decision of a county-wide committee representing the various extension organizations in the county.

The time of the contest was set for about March 1 so that all communities that wish to participate would have an opportunity to hold local contests to determine the community entry for the county program. It is hoped that all communities in the county will participate. Non-royalty, one-act plays which can be presented and not to exceed forty-five minutes will make an eligible entry. It was decided to add some type of music contest this year, and a committee was appointed to work out the details and present them at the next meeting of the committee.

Plays for reading may be secured from the play library which has been assembled in the extension office.

APPEAL FOR RED
CEDAR AND HOLLY

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 11.—(AP)—An "appeal for the appreciation of two very beautiful trees native to Missouri as Christmas decorations"—the American holly and the eastern red cedar—was issued by the conservation commission today.

"Many things of beauty around us take on the look of the commonplace and have little appeal to us because we see them every day," the commission said, pointing out that "thousands of dollars" will be spent by Missourians for imported balsam, spruce and Douglas fir trees this season.

The eastern red cedar, which grows in all sections of Missouri, has been the choice Christmas tree in parts of the south for decades, the commission stated.

It is an extremely hardy species, growing where other trees find it impossible to exist. The commission suggested to land owners that old fields might be used more profitably than now by producing the red cedar for Yuletide purposes.

The tree's rich aroma and color are among its assets as a Christmas tree. The American holly, once the exclusive Christmas tree in southeastern Missouri, is now almost extinct in the state, the commission said.

It suggested, however, that the species, well known for its bright red berries and green prickly leaves, could be brought into prominence again through "protection and care of it in the woods" and through planting by private individuals for market purposes.

Wed By Justice Leslie
Rollin W. Schuck and Bertha Mae Yeakel, both of Sedalia, were married Saturday afternoon by Justice of the Peace W. H. Leslie at his office.

The couple are the new owners of the Farmers Cafe on West Third street.

TRUTH RECOGNIZED

Our medical contemporaries are commencing to advocate and adopt ideas upon which we based our profession.

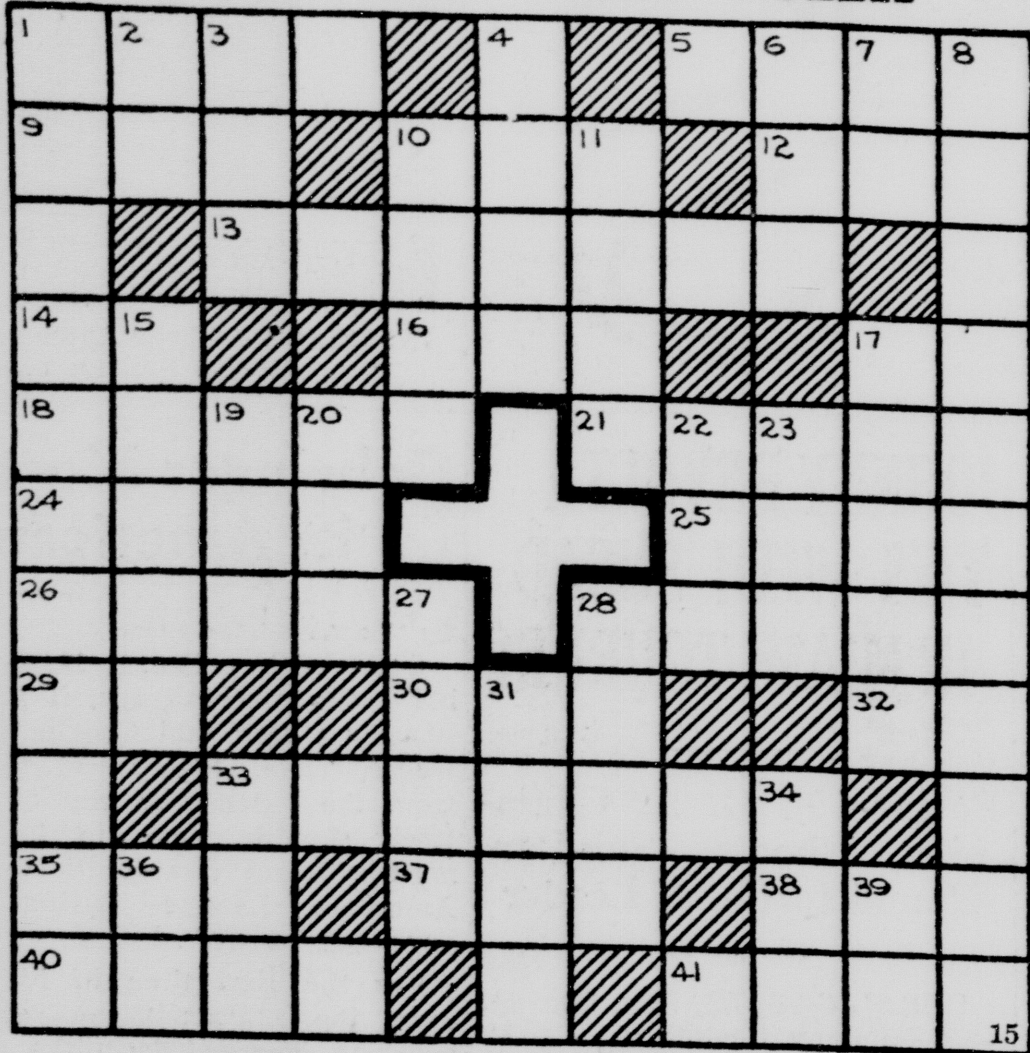
The Phila. Record in reporting the lectures of several surgeons at the 1937 convention of the Medical Ass'n, said in part, "A certain group of spinal nerves are guilty of being the body's great imposters, you need only irritate the nerves a little, to set up a condition known as neuralgia—and the nerves retaliate by imitating a whole list of diseases. They may go into the appendixitis act, perform it so well that even your doctor may be mistaken and advise you to remove the unoffending appendix."

It proceeds to mention various conditions where wrong diagnosis is made due to symptoms produced by irritated nerves. Dr. Carnett was quoted as stating in many cases of chronic appendicitis operated on, the appendix looked healthy, but after the operation the "appendix pains showed up again." It said, "The most important cause is faulty posture. It's surprising how many people have abnormal bendings and twistings of the spinal column. Slight stress and strain in the column may cause CONSTANT IRRITATION OF A NERVE." That's just what we have claimed for 45 years. It cites how some of these "twistings of the spinal column" may be corrected by putting a lift in one shoe, a procedure used by our profession for years.

The chiropractic profession with its deeper knowledge of the body mechanics is the logical exponent of posture control. It was our profession which first developed full length x-ray pictures, taken in the standing position, to better determine body balance. We have realized that irritated nerves simulate various diseases and have saved many people from useless operations. Only valuable ideas are copied.

Member State Board of Chiropractic.
Dr. Roy M. Keller, 216 W. 3rd.

DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

1—An uncle's wife
5—Addition
9—Treat
10—Noah's ship
12—A shade tree
13—Withered
14—Form of the verb "to be"
16—Reverence
17—At stake
21—Uneven, as if eaten away
24—Domestic

DOWN

1—Lecture
2—Pronoun
3—Recent
4—Company
6—Young boy
7—Pronoun
8—Misshapenly

10—Mohammedan call to prayer
11—Leg joint
15—One of the people of modern Saxony
17—Custom

19—A dull green war
20—Purpose
22—Decompose
23—Plural of ovum
27—A stair
28—Quiet
31—Norse god of scale

33—Not—prefix
34—Legal science
36—Fifth letter of the Hebrew alphabet
39—Note of the scale

Answer to previous puzzle

HASTE DULCE
ANION ALOHA
INCONGRUOUS
LAURNE
S PRIESTS L
BOA NESTIAN
DEMBASSY D
ET ADEGATED
ALOUD ALONE
YARNS RENDS

Library News

Let's Give Books

Be sure to include books on your gift list. The children's librarian, Miss Mary Kay English, is always delighted to talk books and will be eager to help parents or others choose the right book for the right child. Come in and browse through the books in the Sorosis model library for juniors, which gives a wide range in the selection of "foundation" books for boys and girls. But we must not overlook the new books. A short list follows:

Copy-Kitten, Helen Evers; A Dog at His Heel, Charles Finger; Drusilla, Emma Brock; Across the Cotton Patch, Ellis Credle; Billy Butter, Elmer Hader; Ferdinand, Munro Leaf; Manners Can Be Fun, Munro Leaf; Listening, Kate Seredy; Little Girl With Seven Names, Mabel Leigh Hunt; Plouf, The Little Wild Duck, Lida; The Reformed Pirates, Frank Stockton; Roller Skates, Ruth Sawyer; Shanty Brook Lodge, Fjeril Hess; Tally-Ho, Margaret Johnson; Teeny and The Tall Man, Juan Meade; Those Plummer Children, Mrs. Christine Govan; The Yellow Cat, Mary Grigs.

Any of the above books, and many other interesting ones to

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PROGRAM BEFORE
SMELZER P. T. A.

The Smelser Parent Teachers' association met Friday night at the school house. After a short business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. B. W. Willy. The following program was presented by the program chairman, Miss Miriam Nell Rages.

Song, "Smelser Will Shine Tonight," "Which Is The Way to Somewhere Town?" "Nursery Rhymes," by the school. Reading, "Bill McGee's Weapon," "Have You Tried This Dish?" Miss Elizabeth Willy. Piano Solo, "Japanese Doll Dance," Kathryn Rages. Duet, "Glow Worm," Margaret and Kathryn Rages. Tapping Round, Kathryn Rages.

accompanied by Margaret Rages. Talk by Mr. Scotten, telling of his trip abroad, also showing the souvenirs of his trip, which was enjoyed by everyone.

A social hour followed after which the meeting was adjourned.

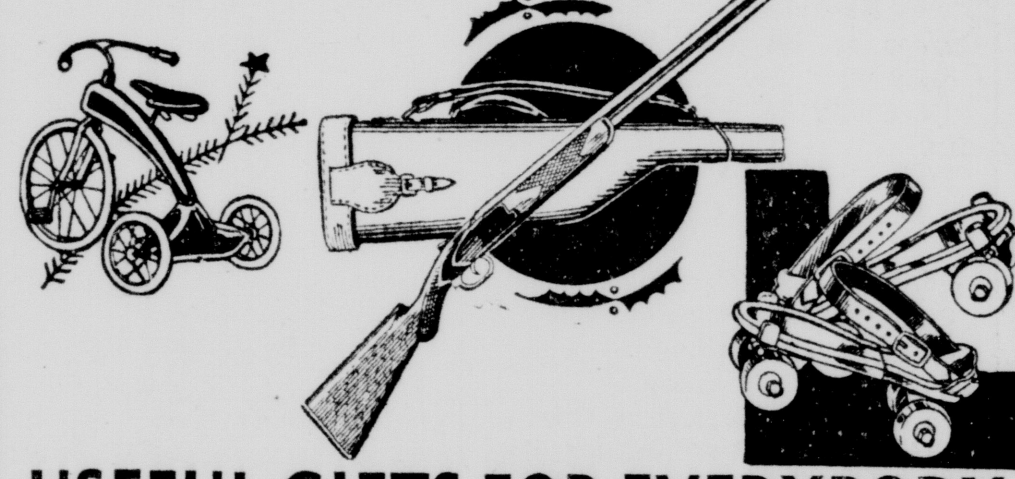
LODGES

Sedalia Chapter No. 57 O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, at 7:30 o'clock. Proficiency class and election of officers. Visiting members welcome.

Carrie Hodges, W. M. May Highleyman, Sec'y.

The Service Circle of Sedalia Chapter No. 57 O. E. S. will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the Masonic Temple. Dinner at 12:15. Aprons for Masonic home on display.

Mrs. J. P. Hurtt, Chairman.

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1 Water tank

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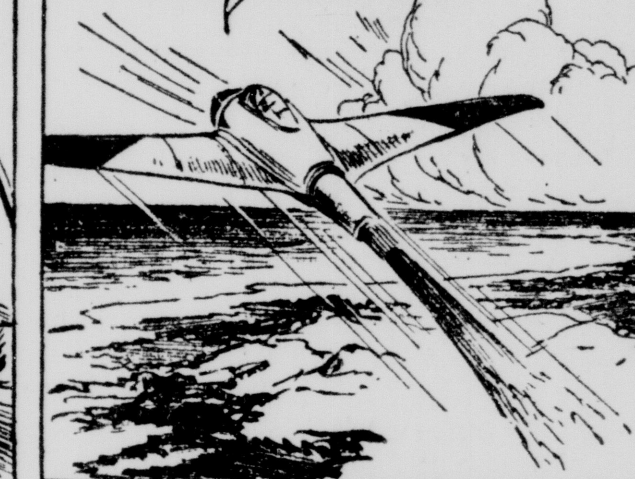
NO SIGN OF ANYONE AROUND, ULA—SO I GUESS WE BEAT EGO TO THE ROCKET SHIP, AFTER ALL!



SAY! THESE GEARS LOOK AS THOUGH THEY'VE BEEN TAMPERED WITH—BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE—I MUST HAVE LEFT THE SHIP IN GEAR!



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NOW DON'T TRY TO TELL ME THAT YOU CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING YA WANT FOR CHRISTMAS!



By WALLY BISHOP

BIG SISTER

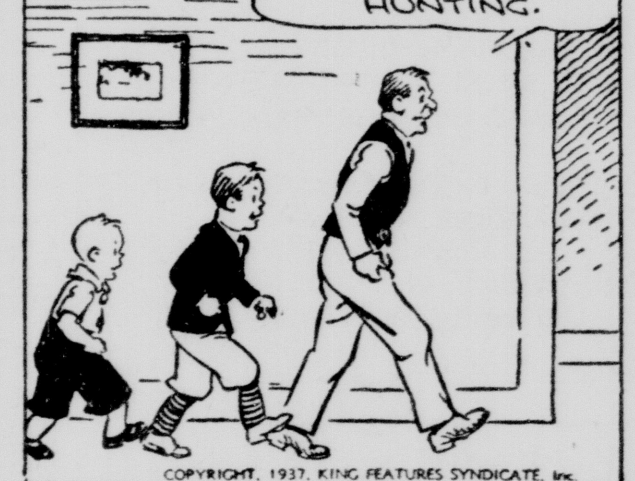
BUT WE DID, DAD! WE HEARD A WILD TURKEY!



YOU DID? BACK IN THE BIG SWAMP?



YESSIR! WE HEARD IT WITH OUR OWN EYES!



OH, I CAN THINK OF PLenty I WANT...



By LES FORGRAVE

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By GEORGE SWAN



LEADERS—Frankie Frisch, left, and Mickey Cochrane, major league pilots, talk things over in Chicago.

Fast Boxing Bouts Arranged for Exhibition Matches at Park

Entries in Golden Gloves Contest to Participate in Dozen Contests Tuesday Night at Convention Hall

MIDDLEWEIGHT
"Aggie" McMillan, 165 vs. "Mike" Hughes, 159
(Two colored bouts)

David Hill, 171 vs. "Jimmie" Barber, 167
Walter McFerrin, 160 vs. Harry Tutt, 170

LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHTS
Kenneth Schrader, 175 vs. August Vogelsang, 169

WELTERWEIGHTS
Walter Martin, 147 vs. Lloyd Bowers, 147
Robert "Bob" Smith, 147 vs. Carl Hughes, 147

LIGHTWEIGHTS
"Buck" Scherer, 135 vs. Gerald Logan, 138
Pearly Bowers, 137 vs. J. C. DeJarnett, 137

FEATHERWEIGHT
"Billy" Smith, 126 vs. "Tommy" Craig, 129
James Wright, 129 vs. "Billie" Williams, 125

JUNIOR BANTAMWEIGHT
Dean Murray, 115 vs. Denver L. "Buck" Miller, 115

FLYWEIGHT
"Bobbie" Bowling, 112 vs. Cecil Landers, 112
Referee: Hugh "Spot" Curran.

Good Bouts Indicated

Sedalia sport fans will be entertained with an amateur boxing show presented by young boxers, who have entered the Golden Gloves boxing tournament to be staged in Sedalia under the auspices of the Sedalia Democrat-Capital, to be presented at Convention Hall, Liberty Park at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, December 14.

Considerable attention was given the boxers chosen to appear on the amateur card to be given as the first winter by Joe Ordway, coach and trainer of the Golden Glove entries. Mr. Ordway before making his choice picked the boys on their experience, their workouts of the past three weeks and the condition which they appeared in the past few nights.

There are a number of other boxers who are not scheduled on this card who are likely comers in the boxing sport and have a good chance to "out-shine" the boys of more experience in the final tournament to be held the latter part of January.

Four in Previous Matches

Four of the fighters appearing on the card were members of the Golden Glove team to Kansas City last winter. "Aggie" McMillan, of the middleweight division is one, and he has appeared in Kansas City recently when he defeated the boxer who eliminated him in the Tournament of Champions; Lloyd Bowers, is another of the welterweight division and he has been working hard down on the Lake of the Ozarks to get into condition. Gerald Logan of the lightweight division is a third and he likewise has been working hard to prepare for the first fight; "Billy" Smith of the featherweight division is the fourth and has been keeping himself in condition in hopes of returning to the city in 1938.

Vogelsang, who came to the United States last September from Canada, and who never had much to do with boxing until entering the tournament, has turned out to be an exceptionally good student as has his opponent, Kenneth Schrader, a former member of a CCC camp.

"Buck" Scherer hails from Tipton and has experienced boxing before, hence, he will be a tough opponent for Gerald Logan, a former Golden Glove, "Billy" Smith's opponent is just as tough as they make 'em for that division, and "Tommy" Craig will give Smith a real battle of leathery.

The Wright and Williams fight has turned out to be more or less a grudge affair between the youngsters. Both are good and real excitement will be had in this fistie encounter.

Thought must be given the Murray-Miller three rounder. Both boys tip the scales exactly at 115 pounds and both are fast with the leather. They are both anxious to represent Sedalia in January and are planning to learn a few lessons in this match.

Two Bouts by Colored Boys

The two colored fights arranged by Jack Blue the trainer of the colored Golden Glove fighters will have plenty of action.

Lloyd Bowers and Martin have

worked hard to prepare for their match and fast flying leather will be seen at this time. Pearly Bowers, a brother of Lloyd, and DeJarnett will also furnish plenty of action.

The flyweights, Landers and Bowling will probably be one of the fastest bouts on the card. Both boys are over anxious to win, and determined to win. "Bob" Smith and Carl Hughes are in the pink of condition for their three rounds.

The main bout is expected to be one of the best boxing rounds of amateur fighting held in Sedalia in many-a-moon. Hughes is in great condition to meet the Sedalia champion who hails from Clinton, Mo. Both boxers are well informed on the art of self-defense and should present a great show.

Hugh "Spot" Curran, well known sports enthusiast, has been chosen to handle the fighters in the ring. Mr. Curran has experienced professional boxing as a referee and should handle the youngsters in good shape. His interest in the Golden Gloves boxing tournament led to his being chosen as the third man.

7 PLAYERS IN BIG SIX ON WEST SQUAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—(AP)

Seven players from the Big Six football conference have accepted berths on the West squad for the annual East-West charity game in San Francisco, completing the squad. Percy Loece, chairman of the West selection committee, announced today.

He said the players would assemble in San Francisco and begin drilling for the football classic two weeks before the game under the direction of Lawrence "Biff" Jones of Nebraska and Orin "Babe" Hollingbery of Washington State.

The East still was seeking three players to complete its roster. The players who have accepted the West's bid are:

Ends: James Benton, Arkansas; Pete Smith, Oklahoma; Grant Stone, Stanford; Elmer Dohrmann, Nebraska.

Tackles: Fred Shiry, Nebraska; Alex Schwarz, San Francisco; Carl Schleckman, Utah; Grimstead, Washington State.

Guards: Joy Routt, Texas A. and M.; Maurice Kirk, Missouri; Hoptowit, Washington State; Herbert Hedlund, Drake.

Centers: Mickey Parks, Washington State; Louis Tsoutsouvas, Stanford.

Backs: Littlefield, Washington State; George Karamatic, Gonzaga; Milton Popovich, Montana; Joe Gray, Oregon State; Elmer Kolberg, Oregon State; Dwight Sloan, Arkansas; Hugh Wolfe, Texas; Clarence Douglass, Kansas.

College Basketball Results
Missouri U. 35; St. Louis U. 33.
Indiana State Teachers 18; Purdue 61.

Greeley (Colo.) Teachers 45; Kansas State College 40.

St. Paul's (of Concordia, Mo.) 12; Missouri Valley 41.

Wichita University 30; Washburn 34.

GOLDEN GLOVES ENTRY BLANK

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(Entry blanks should be returned to Democrat-Capital sports department as soon as possible.)

S-C BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1937-'38 SEASON

First Home Game To Be With Smithton On Wednesday Night

The Smith-Cotton High School Basketball Schedule:

Games to Be Played at Home:
December 15, Smithton.
December 16, High School Faculty.

December 22, Alumni.
January 6, Columbia High School.

January 11, Tipton.
January 14, Windsor.
January 19, Calhoun.

January 21, Clinton.
January 28, Jefferson City.
February 8, Warrensburg High School.

February 18, California.
Games to Be Played Out-of-Town:

January 8, California.
January 17, Warrensburg High School.

January 31, Columbia High School.
February 3, Jefferson City.

February 11, Clinton.
February 15, Windsor.

The loss of a game at Tipton Thursday night by the Smith-Cotton Tigers high school basketball squad has not dampened the spirits of the players and they will be found fighting much harder in their remainder of the schedule. The absence of "two main stays" in this game slowed the local team considerably, but not to such an extent they will lay down on the job.

The players will undergo a strenuous practice from now on. Two games in a week will be on the schedule for next week when Smithton plays on Wednesday and Thursday night the high school faculty team will meet the Tigers.

The annual Alumni contest played before Christmas was a colorful game inasmuch as the former Stars of Smith-Cotton will be on the court against the new Tiger five. The game will be on Wednesday, December 22.

M. U. SCHEDULE IN BASKETBALL

The University of Missouri basketball schedule for the Tigers is as follows:

Dec. 17—St. Louis at St. Louis.
Dec. 18—Washington at St. Louis.

Dec. 20—Mich. State at E. Lansing.
Dec. 31—Wisconsin at Madison.

Jan. 7—Colorado at Columbia.
Jan. 14—Nebraska at Lincoln.

Jan. 15—K-State at Manhattan.
Jan. 19—Kansas at Columbia.

Jan. 21—Ia. State at Columbia.
Feb. 1—Washington at Columbia.

Feb. 5—Ia. State at Ames.
Feb. 12—Nebraska at Columbia.

Feb. 18—K-State at Columbia.
Feb. 21—Oklahoma at Norman.

Feb. 28—Oklahoma at Columbia.
Mar. 3—Kansas at Lawrence.

M. U. DEFEATS ST. LOUIS, 35-33

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 11.—(AP)—A long shot from the middle of the floor in the last half minute of play by Hal Halsted, Missouri sophomore guard, gave the University of Missouri a 35 to 33 cage victory over St. Louis University here tonight.

Halsted, spearheaded the Missouri attack with six field goals and a free throw and did his part in staving off a last half St. Louis rally. St. Louis, trailing 16 to 15 at half time, hit the bucket consistently in the second period to take a lead which it held during most of the half.

Denny Cochran led the Billikens with 12 points. St. Louis strong defense forced the Tigers to resort to long shots throughout most of the game, the season's debut for both teams.

FAN BANQUET TO HONOR TIGERS

By The Associated Press.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 11.—The University of Missouri's finale to the grid season—the annual football fan banquet—will be held here Wednesday night (December 15) with members of the team coaching staff as honored guests.

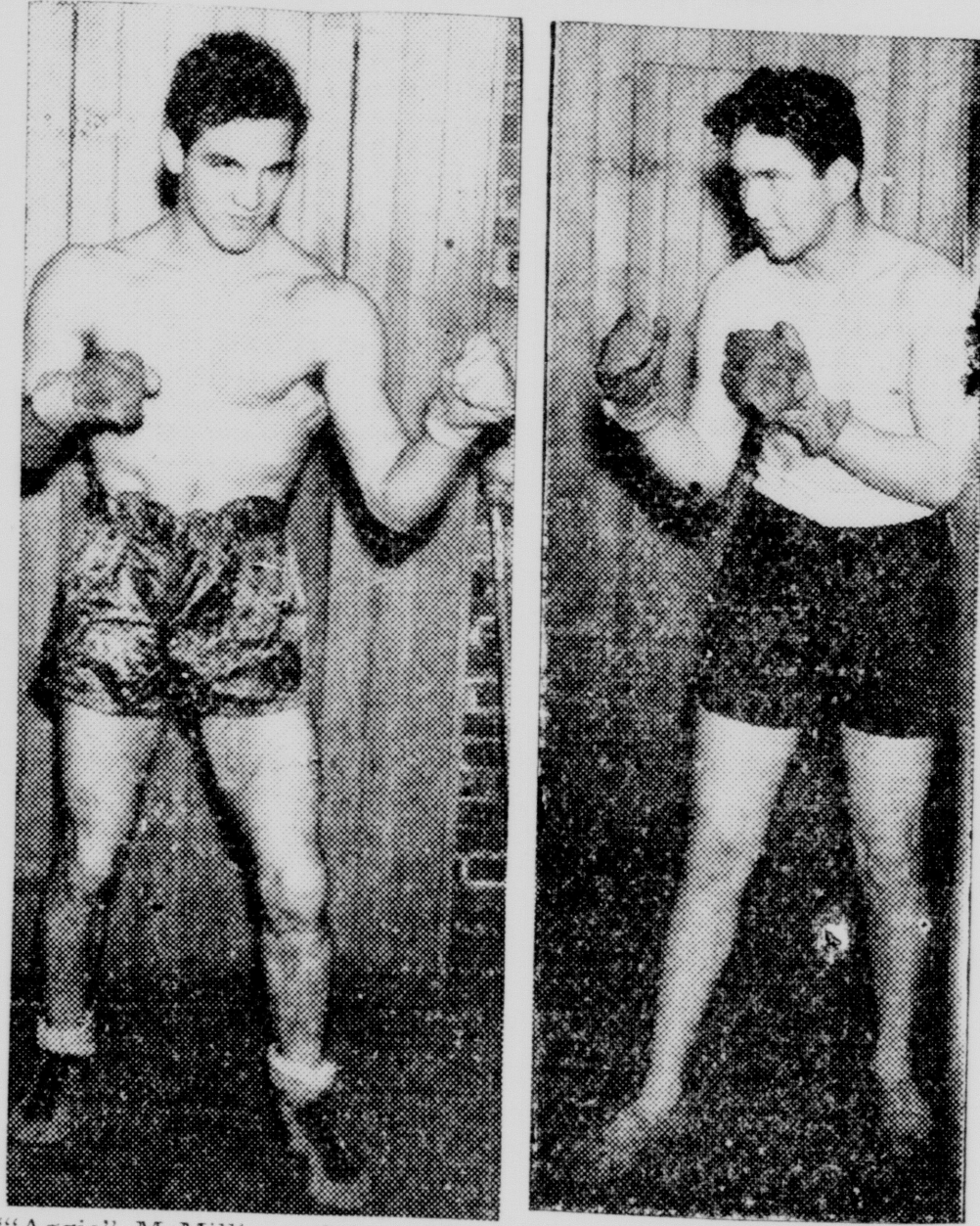
Branch Rickey, St. Louis, and Byron Spencer, Kansas City, will high light the speaking program.

Richmond Coburn, St. Louis, president of the Missouri Alumni association, will act as toastmaster.

Following the dinner, motion pictures of the Missouri-Kansas and Missouri-U. C. L. A. games will be shown.

The annual winter meeting of the officers of the alumni association, the district chairmen and

GOLDEN GLOVE MAIN BOUT



"Aggie" McMillan, (left) and "Mike" Hughes, (right) the principals of the main bout on the Golden Glove "trial" bouts amateur boxing show to be held in Convention Hall Liberty Park, Tuesday night, December 14. The boxers are in the middleweight class and both are in the "pink" of condition for their bout.

MORE LICENSES TO HUNT OR FISH

CONVICT GAME LAWS VIOLATORS

By The Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 11.—Pointing to 266 arrests for violations of the game laws in November, State Chief of Wardens, J. E. Green asserted today that the widespread impression that no wardens are in the field is "far from the truth."

On the contrary, "the conservation commission is making every possible effort to strengthen the enforcement program," Green said.

Out of the arrests made last month, 253 convictions were secured. Violations included: hunting without a license 148; possession of fur pelts in closed season 61; gassing game fish 13; killing water ducks in closed season 8; hunting on game refuge 7; killing and possession of deer in closed season 7; shooting waterfowl before sunrise 3; and killing quail in closed season 1.

TALES IN TIDBITS

Football Easiest Sport to Beat, Says Doyle

Looking Back Over the Trail of Thrills

How Will Whizzer White Fare Against Rice?

By BILL BRAUCHER
Central Press Sports Editor

You may have emerged from the football season picked as clean as a Christmas goose . . . but think of the poor blokes who follow the horses year after year . . . Jack Doyle, betting commissioner retiring after more than 30 years on Broadway, says the percentage of favorites that win in horse racing is around 31 . . . whereas 85 per cent of the favorites win in football . . . we have been hearing a great deal about upsets in football, but it's a fact that the grid game is the easiest of all in which to pick winners.

In the life of a sports writer the season between Thanksgiving and New Years is one of incoherence and desolation . . . football has been tucked away with selection of the All-American teams . . . there are a few baseball trades, but it's hard to get steamed up over the deals while all the athletes are out hunting ptarmigan or hot stoves . . . there are a few fights here and there, but generally not exciting . . . this is the time of year to poke through the files of memory for the thrills of other days.

The greatest kick I ever got out of a sports event was that of the Notre Dame-Ohio State game of two years ago when the Fighting Irish wrought the unbelievable in two breathless minutes to win 18 to 13 . . . the two winning touchdowns coming in the last fleeting seconds of play . . . I can't put my finger on just what it was in that game that knocked me over . . . you see, Ohio State had performed for three periods like a perfect team . . . wonderful blocking and tackling . . . a diversified, fast,

powerful attack that the Irish could not stem . . . for three periods Ohio State was the greatest team the west had seen in many years.

Then that image was torn down in a few minutes by the last desperate assault of a band of aroused boys who refused to lose . . . I don't know what ignited that spark, but you could see it spread after Notre Dame scored its first touchdown . . . it appeared impossible to score two touchdowns within the few minutes remaining . . . with the time-keeper fingering his gun.

The spirit that the Irish showed in that courageous rush swept all through the stadium, into the press box . . . and even partisan Buckeye rooters who had been extolling their team to the skies a few minutes before became imbued with the unquenchable fire and fight of eleven players who had set out suddenly to achieve the impossible . . . when I left the press box that gray autumn evening, I felt like going out and winning something myself.

University of Colorado is going to the Cotton Bowl at Dallas New Year's Day . . . and that will be something to see . . . for Rice no doubt will make elaborate preparations to bottle up a young mountain goat named Byron (Whizzer) White, All-American from the Rockies . . . the Whizzer has averaged more than seven yards per try for ball-carrying this year . . . kicked for an average of 45 yards per punt . . . totaled 122 points for the season . . . all this against teams that were set to bottle him up . . . so I don't know whether Rice will be able to bottle up the Whizzer or not.

JOHNNY REVOLTA TIES WITH SNEAD IN MIAMI TOURNNEY

Former P. G. A. Champion Shoots Sub-Par Round to Catch Leader

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Johnny Revolta, former P. G. A. champion, overtook Sam Snead at the half way mark in the \$10,000 Miami Biltmore open today with his second sub-par round, a 70, for a 36 hole tie at 139.

Revolta's deadly chipping kept him under par while the game of the big better from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., fell apart on the second nine and he wound up with a one over par 72 for the second day.

Horton Smith of Chicago shot the lowest—and steadiest—round of the day for a two under par 69 and projected himself very much in the running with a 140. Also one stroke back of the leaders was Jim Turnesa, of Providence, R. I., who turned in his second 70.

Victor Ghezzi of Deal, N. J., and Tony Penna of Dayton, Ohio, came next on the list with identical scores of 70-72—142 for the two rounds.

Dick Metz, young Chicago pro, added a 72 to his previous 71 for a 143.

Byron Nelson, Ryder cup player from Reading, Pa., shot one of the finest scores of the day, a 70, to tie five others at the 144 notch. Paul Runyan of White Plains, N. Y., another former P. G. A. champion, had a 144, along with Ed Oliver of Wilmington, Del., Ed Dudley of Philadelphia, James D. Gogarty of Boca Grande, Fla., and E. J. Harrison of Little Rock, Ark.

Seventy professionals, with scores of 151 or better, qualified for the last 36 holes. The third round will be played tomorrow with the finale Monday. Ten amateurs, headed by Bob Servis of Dayton, Ohio, who had a 147, also qualified.

Glover estimated that 1937 license sales were 5 per cent ahead of those for 1936, when 252,822 sportsmen bought permits.

"The conservation department is not supported from tax revenue," Bode pointed out. "It is sustained exclusively from sale of licenses. The scope of the work this department can undertake depends upon the finances accruing from licenses and also upon the moral support of citizens of the state. Without your aid, conservation cannot progress very far."

The state wide permit cost \$2.50, license for 1938 sold Dec. 20 will be good during the remainder of 1937.

Western League May Disband
By The Associated Press.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 11.—The Western league, the oldest minor circuit in organized baseball, may disband tomorrow, but Des Moines and Sioux City officials indicated tonight they might fight a dissolution.

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Gehring Most Efficient Swat-smith In American League Past Season

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—This being the machine age, it is peculiarly fitting that Charlie Gehring, "The Mechanical Man" from the automobile city of Detroit, should prove to be the most efficient swat-smith in the American League during the campaign of 1937.

For the first time in his career, the smooth Tiger second baseman emerged from the comparative neglect that his modesty and grace enforces to top the sluggers of the circuit with the excellent mark of .371, which makes him the sixth straight infielder to capture the clouting honors of the circuit. While beating a consistent tattoo off the American League slingers, featuring many line drives to his favorite groove in right center, Gehring kept up the tradition established by Dale Alexander, Detroit; Jimmy Foxx, Philadelphia; Lou Gehrig, New York; Buddy Myer, Washington, and Luke Appling, Chicago, in the last five previous seasons.

By jolting out a total of 209 blows, including 40 doubles, one triple and 14 homers, Gehring made it the fifth consecutive year in which he has notched more than 200 hits.

Although failing to over-haul the Yankees in the flag fight, the Tigers drew down plenty of honors for the year. Besides Gehring's individual batting crown, Detroit was the leader in team hitting, in which the Yankees finished third. In addition, Rudy York set a record with 18 homers in August, and Gerald Walker had the longest hitting streak of 27 games at the very start of the season before he was given the horseshollar by Buck Newsom of Washington on May 24. Joe DiMaggio copped the home-run honors with 46 round-trippers.

By banging forty horses out of the pasture, Gehring broke his 1935 record of 36 and set the highest standard ever achieved by a Detroit player. York's 18 homers in one month bettered Babe Ruth's record of 17 in the month of September, 1927. Nine of York's blasts were ignited at Navin Field, and the other nine in foreign territory.

With Gehring grabbing an appropriate share of the public notice, the season also was a great one for iron-man Henry Lou Gehrig of the World Champion New York Yankees, who added many more laurels to his clipping book while batting second, just 20 points below Gehring.

Columbia Lou for the present probably is most interested in his famous consecutive game streak. By playing out the full quota of 157 games, Gehrig made it eleven seasons of 150 or more games, surpassing Eddie Collins' record of ten seasons. Gehrig now has played 1,965 straight American League games without a vacation.

In 1937 as backbone of the power-house Yankees, by driving in 159 runs, he made it the seventh season in which he has driven in 150 more runs, surpassing Babe Ruth's list of six seasons. It was also the twelfth season in which Gehrig has batted in 100 or more runs, breaking a tie with Al Simmons and Goose Goslin.

With an even 200 safeties, Gehrig notched his eighth season in that feature, leaving him only one behind Ty Cobb's all-time record of nine seasons. Gehrig also scored 138 runs to give him a mark of 100 or more runs for twelve consecutive seasons, which equals Ruth's record.

"Free Tickets" to Gehrig
In registering all of these runs, Gehrig drew 127 passes to run his lifetime total to 1,398, making it the tenth year in which he has accepted 100 or more free tickets. Another Lou, Lou Finney of the Athletics, walked twice in the first inning of the first game of a doubleheader at Chicago on August 29, tying the record for that feature, while Gerald Walker of Detroit also tied a league record by striking out twice in one inning when he achieved that ignoble feat in the sixth inning of a game with the Yankees on July 16.

With 366 total bases for the year, Gehrig also broke the record he had shared with Ruth by achieving 300 or more total bases for the twelfth season. His 37 homers boosted his total for his career to 465, and stretched the total number of times he has hit 30 or more circuit clouts in a season to ten. Jimmy Foxx of the Boston Red Sox increased his total in this valuable service to nine seasons by hitting 36 round-trippers last summer.

When Gehrig hit a home run with the bases stuffed at St. Louis on August 31, it was the twentieth time in his career that he had performed this maximum effort, raising his own record of nineteen. However, his big teammate, Joe DiMaggio, topped him in this stunt by plastering three for the distance with the pillows crowded during the Yankees' flag drive. DiMaggio also hit three homers in one game against St. Louis on June 13, and Hal Trosky of Cleveland did the same thing on July 5 against the Browns.

Gehrig once more was in the limelight by hitting for the cycle on August 1, reaping a single double, triple and home run against St. Louis. Two other players in the league duplicated this rare feat during the season—Gerald Walker on April 20 getting a homer, triple, double and single in that order against Cleveland, and Joe DiMaggio on July 9 rapping out a single, double, triple and two home runs against Washington. This game of DiMaggio's, with a double triple and twin homers, equaled the record for four extra-bas hits in one game. Mike Kreevich of the White Sox tied this mark with four doubles off Detroit's pitchers on September 4, these four two-baggers also equaled the record for doubles in one game.

Ht Honors To Gehring
With the aid of Gehring's steady hitting and the power-blasting of York and Greenberg, Detroit captured team hitting honors over the Yankees with a mark of .292. This was lower than the Tigers' .300 average o 1936, and would have won them only fourth in that year's team averages. Gehring's individual mark of .371 also was a decline from the .388 mark with which Luke Appling of the White Sox topped the crowd in 1936.

But while percentage hitting was off slightly in the league the home run barrage was louder than ever with a high-water mark of 806 for the circuit. The flag-winning Yankees added one more season to their record for consecutive years in which they had hit 100 or more homers making it their thirteenth at that level with 174.

While on the subject of home runs, it is worth noting that nineteen home runs were made in the American League in six games on July 25 for a new major league record, and that three pinch-hitters walloped home runs in one day—May 26, Bruce Campbell and Billy Sullivan delivering the knockout blows for Cleveland and Lou Berger for Chicago. During the summer no fewer than fifteen pinch-hitters came through with homers in the clutch for a new all-time record for the league.

Despite the many homers, run-making as a whole was about 500 lower in the league in 1937. In 1936 the total of 7,009 runs were tallied, while last year the figure dropped to 6,503. Runs batted in during 1937 totaled 6,666, as compared to 6,520 for the previous season.

Nevertheless, individual run-making highs for one game were registered when Fabian Gaffke of Boston dented the dash five times at St. Louis on July 14 and Melo Almada of Washington equaled this mark in the same city on July 25, both efforts tying the league record. Almada tallied nine times in a twin bill at St. Louis on July 25, crossing the rubber five times in the first game and four times in the after-piece.

Diet and Health

By
LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.IS HEALTH INDICATED
BY TONGUE?

IN THE OLD DAYS, nearly the first thing the doctor did after hearing a patient's story was to say, "Let me see your tongue." Of late years, less and less stress is put upon this, because there are better ways of finding out the functional state of the stomach and bowels and nutritional diseases in which the tongue is changed. Perhaps, however, there will be a revival in the practice of tongue examination because we are urged by several prominent men to pay more attention to it.

Often a physician will simply look at the tongue and immediately forget what he has seen, or else make no mental notation of its significance. The Chinese have two words that mean "look," one is simply "to look at" and the other is "to look at and see" both.

"Raw red tongue, raw red gut" was an old saying. The white tongue was looked on as a sure sign that the stomach was out of order and that a dose of calomel was needed. This, however, is not believed any more, and it is known that many persons have a coated tongue in health, especially smokers.

Why Furred Tongue

The furred tongue is simply due to thickened epithelium covering the papillae of the tongue, plus some bacteria. The condition has been described as occurring in several stages; first, the dotted tongue; second, the coated or loaded tongue; third, the white strawberry tongue; next the furry or shaggy tongue, and, last, the dry, brown, crusted tongue.

The wearing of an upper plate after a time frequently causes a smooth, polished, bright red tongue without pain or inconvenience.

Pigmentation of the tongue is an uncommon abnormality, but in certain cases of Addison's disease, the tongue may be covered with black patches.

Medical text-books have fumbled around with the subject of burning tongue but, as we explained in an article last summer, this need no longer be classified as a mystery. It is due in most instances to neuralgia from badly fitting dental plates.

QUESTIONS FROM READERS

R. C. T.: "Will you please tell about sacro-iliac displacement and sciatica? What is the latest treatment for sacro-iliac trouble and sciatica? How long does it usually last or is there any cure?"

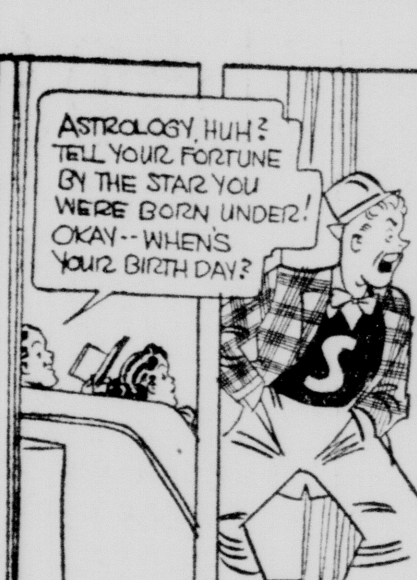
Answer: The sacrum, which is

the last bone of the spine, is connected to the pelvic bone by a potential joint. This point is not exactly like other joints and moves very little, and when it is sprained or displaced, pain in that region and going down the sciatic nerve in the back of the leg occurs. The treatment which is still generally used, is not very new and consists in holding the pelvis in place with braces. It is successful in most instances. The condition may, however, be very stubborn, and a good case of sciatica usually takes about three months before it runs its course.

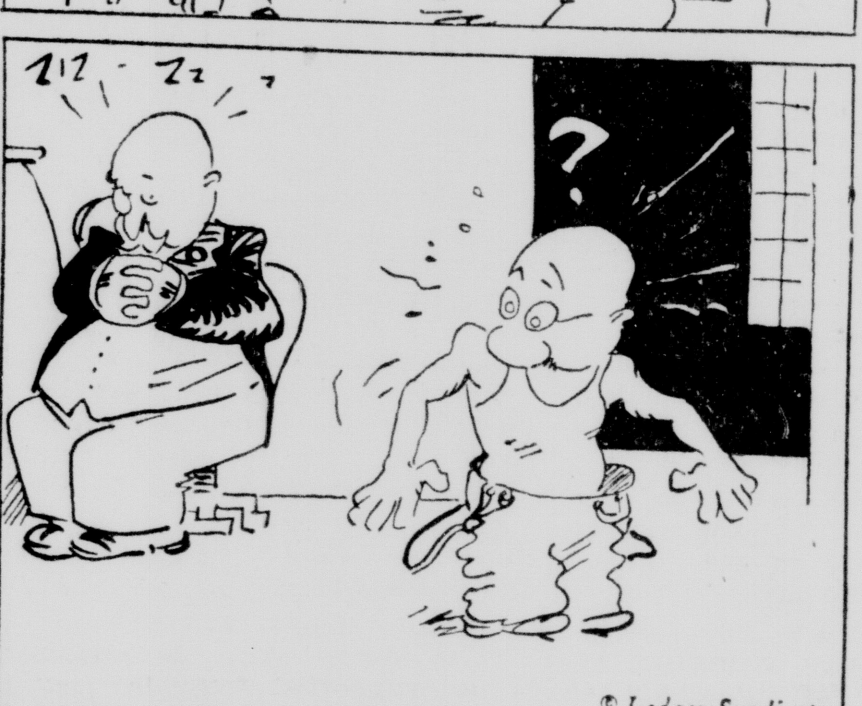
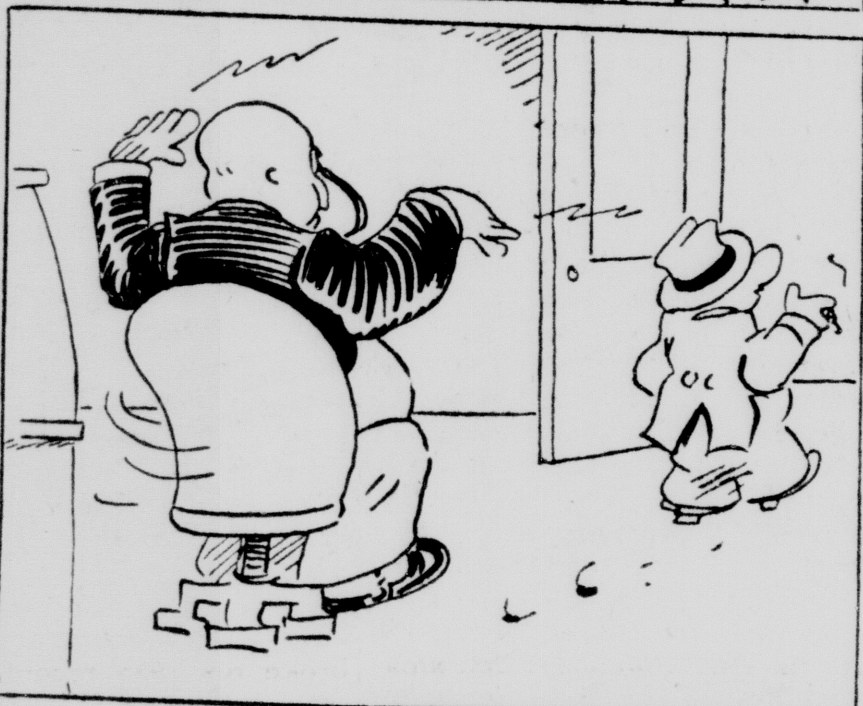
EIGHTY COUPLES AT
HIGH SCHOOL DANCE

About eighty couples attended the Senior Dance given at the Convention Hall sponsored by the Smith-Cotton High School. This dance is the annual senior dance which all the high school students are invited to attend. The chaperones included: Misses Hazel Gray, Laura Mellette, Mila and Linney Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Headlee. The dance was informal and the music was furnished by George Bertheux's Ambassadors.

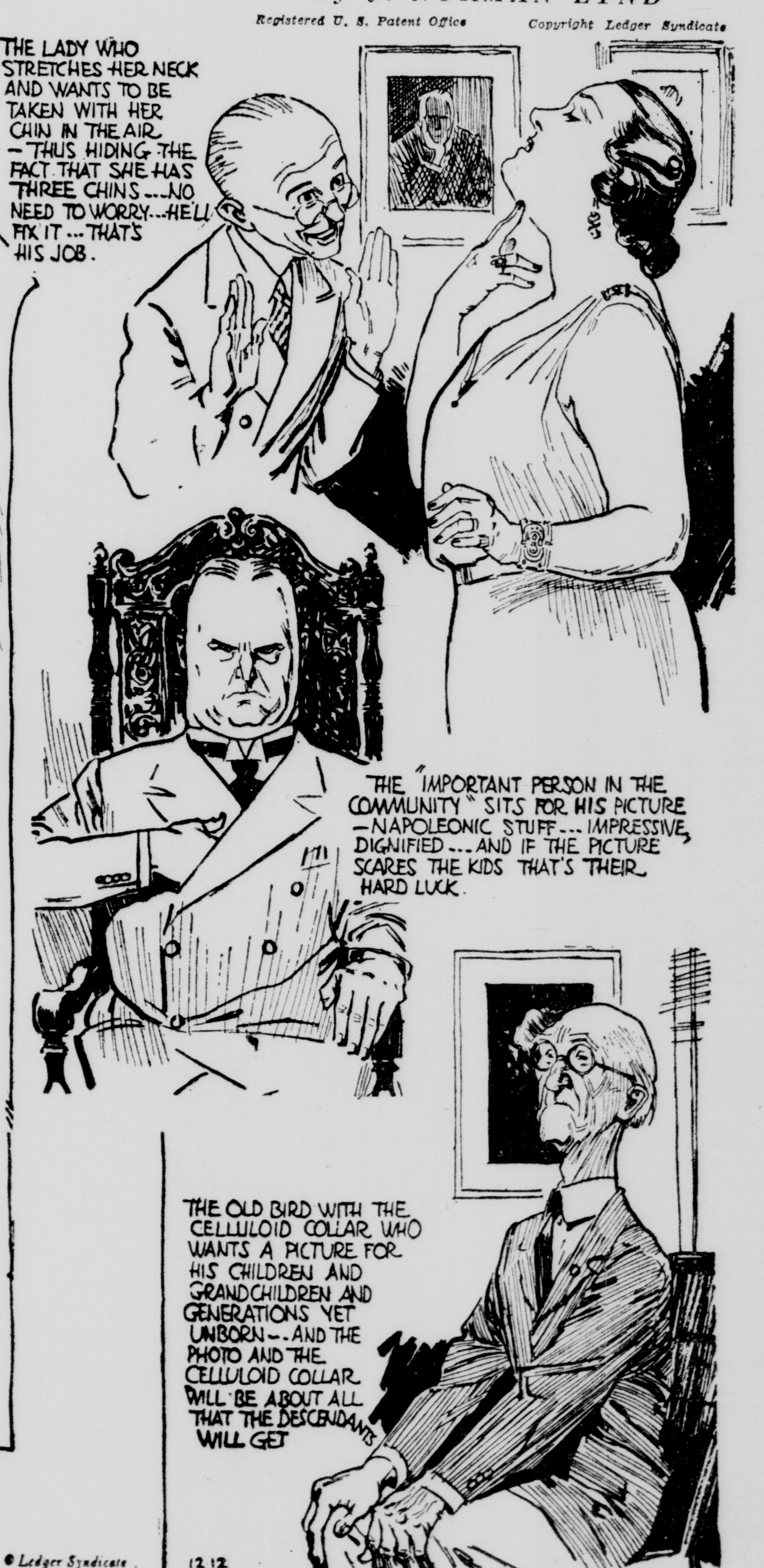
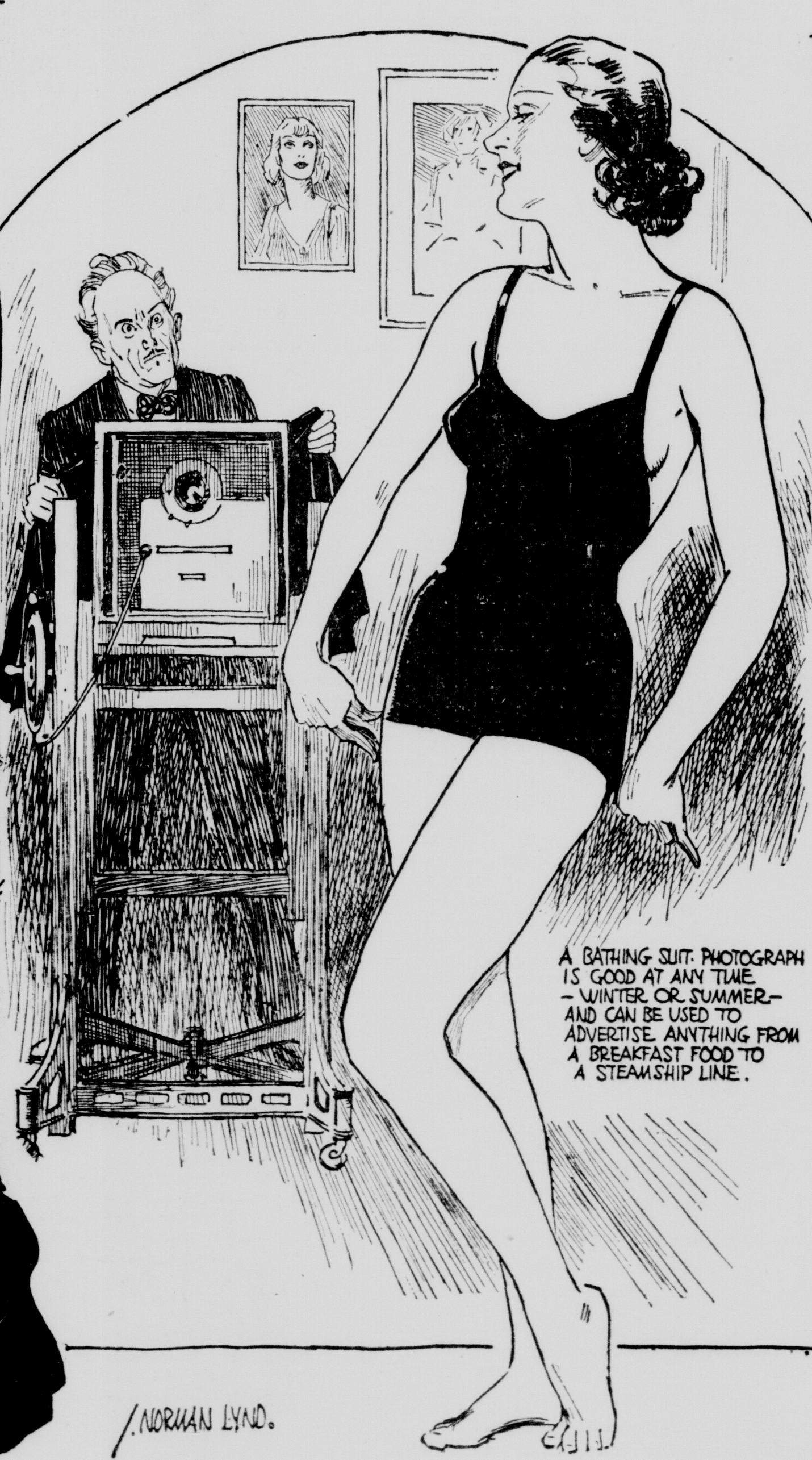
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Scout Notes



Notice to Scouts

The regular monthly Boy Scout Board of Review will be held Monday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p. m. in the Scout Office. All Scouts that are ready to pass Advancement Tests are expected to be present. This is the last Board of Review before Court of Honor which is to be held Tuesday, December 14 in the assembly room in the court house. All troops are requested to attend the Court of Honor as a unit with their Scoutmaster.

Advancement Contest

The ranking of the troops in this contest is: Troop 54, 110 points; Troop 59, 105 points; Troop 58, 95 points; Troop 56, 90 points; Troop 51, 55 points; Troop 50, 30 points; Troop 52, 10 points. This contest will end February 1, 1938.

Notice to Scoutmasters

A very important Scoutmaster's meeting will be held Tuesday, December 14 at 6:45 p. m. in the Scout Office. All Scoutmasters are expected to be present.

Troop 50

Troop 50 held its meeting Wednesday, December 8 at the Armory hall. Scoutmaster Evan Halloway and Scout Eugene Gilliam was in charge of the meeting. The meeting opened with the scout oath and roll call.

Mr. L. L. Roe, a member of the Boy Scout board gave a very instructive talk to our troop. We enjoyed his talk very much and hope that he will visit our troop again soon. Our troop is going to attend the Court of Honor, Dec. 14 in the court house.

Billy Marlin, Scribe.

Troop 54

We met at the First M. E. church with a good attendance and after playing several games we opened our meeting. The patrols were enlarged and several scouts passed tests.

Our Scoutmaster, Henry Sutton brought a key and sounder to the meeting and a number of the scouts began to learn the code for signaling. We planned a hike for Saturday but it was called off because of the weather.

After patrol meetings we had several games which were enjoyed by everyone. We dismissed about 9 o'clock. All scouts should come to Court of Honor, Tuesday, December 14.

Billy Pulliam, Scribe.

Troop 51

We held our meeting in the Broadway Presbyterian Sunday school building, Thursday at 7 o'clock. Joe Hugelmann led us in the scout oath and law. Mr. Raab, who is to be our new scoutmaster came and visited our troop.

Joe Hugelmann of our troop and Floyd Tate of another troop went on a 14 mile hike today.

Tests were studied and some passed. Games were then played and enjoyed by all. We closed at 9 p. m. All scouts should attend Court of Honor and also our next troop meeting.

Wesley Horn, Scribe.

Troop 58

We held our regular meeting at the Knight of Columbus hall last Tuesday. The meeting was opened with the scout oath and pledge of allegiance. Dr. Chas. Weaver, Jr., scoutmaster, spoke on many subjects which lasted for about 45 minutes. Then we played Steal the Bacon. The meeting closed about 9 o'clock. The next meeting will be after the Court of Honor at the Knights of Columbus hall.

Victor Box, Scribe.

Troop 56

Troop 56 held its meeting at Washington school, on Tuesday night, December 7.

The meeting opened with the scout oath and the pledge to the flag which was followed by roll call. We were then given permission to give our patrol songs and cheers. Our instruction period was dismissed for so many boys wanted to pass their tests. The following boys are almost ready to become second class scouts: Ira Blair, Buddy Grother, Dale Waite, Glenn Michaelis, Bobby Dean Ellis, Bobby Deel, Buddy Wesson, Jack Dedrick, Ralph Williams, Allen Appell, Robert Parker, Judson Banks, Buddy Saville, Maurice Silsby. After this we played enjoyable games and assembled again and said the scoutmaster's benediction. Taps were blown and the meeting adjourned.

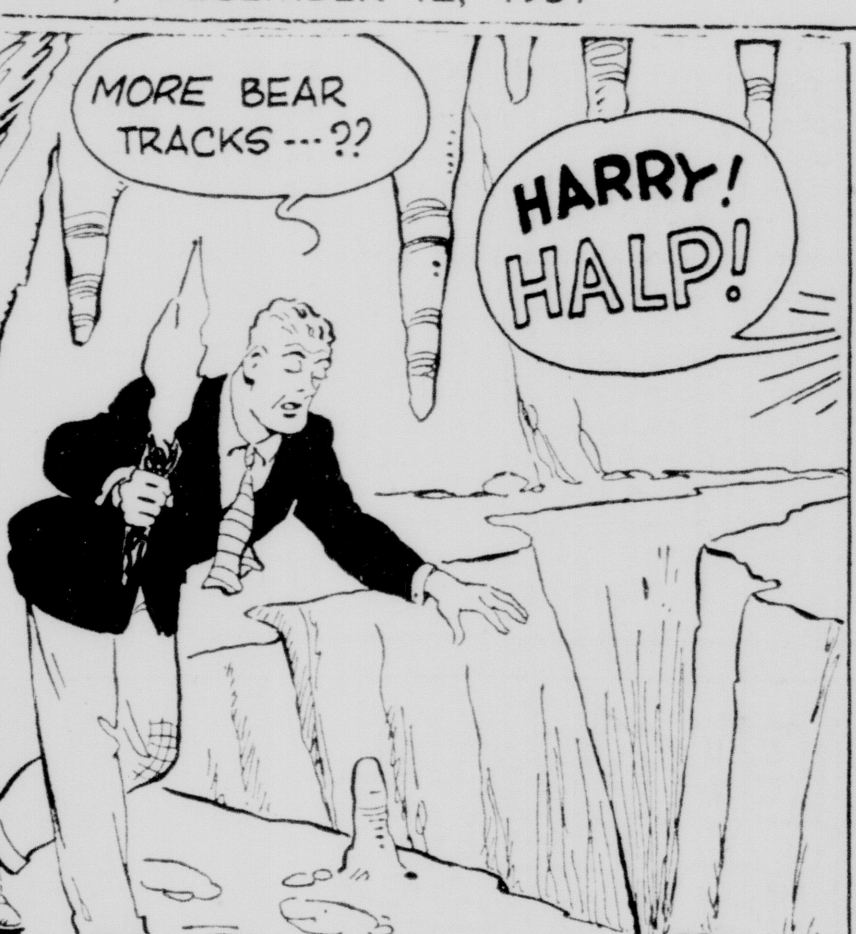
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WINDSOR coal, lump, nut and stoker. B. Richardson. Phone 968.

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COAL—Windsor Genuine Deep Shaft screened lump. \$4.25 ton. Call C. T. McGee.

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COAL—Deepwater deep shaft, white ash, no clinkers, city weight, \$4.25 ton by load. Phone 2207.

COAL SPECIAL — Genuine Henry County Deep Shaft lump. Windsor or Calhoun lump. Wood by cord. Phone 1945.

Block wood, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Sedalia, \$2.25 cord. Delivered to Sedalia \$4.00. Phone Otterville 81, O. D. Scrivner.

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SALE—Choice dressed hogs, part or whole, delivered. Phone 3254.

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CATTLE, GRAIN, POULTRY MARKETS
 Chicago Live Stock
 CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs—Receipts 6,000, including 5,500 packer direct; today's market steady on limited supply; best light hogs, \$8.25; compared with a week ago, hogs 250 pounds down, 25 to 40 cents lower; heavier butchers and packing sows 40 to 50 cents lower.

Cattle—Receipts 300; calves 100; today's market nominal; compared with Friday last week, good to near choice new crop steers with weight 25 to 40 cents higher; no strictly choice or prime steers here; common and medium grades 25 cents up; top \$13.50 for 1,073 pound long yearlings; heavy steers, \$13.00; largely \$8.00 to \$11.00 market, with sizeable sprinkling warmed-up offerings \$7.00 and \$7.50; common and medium grades 25 cents higher; good and choice grades strong to 25 cents up; cows, 25 cents higher; bulls 25 cents lower; vealers strong.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000, including none direct; today's market nominal compared with Friday last week, fat lambs steady to 25 cents higher; yearlings and feeding lambs sharing fat lamb advance; sheep weak to 25 cents and more lower; week's lamb ton, \$9.60, paid for choice natives at close; packer and shipper top \$9.50.

DAILY POULTRY AND EGG MARKET
 (Furnished by Swift and Co.)
 The following prices delivered Sedalia for good quality poultry—free of feed. No 2 poultry paid for at market value.

Fowl over 5 pounds	16c
Fowl 4 to 5 pounds	14c
Fowl under 4 pounds	12c
Leghorn fowl	12c
Springs, over 3 pounds	17c
Leghorn springs	15c
Stags	12c
Cox, over 4 1/2 pounds	11c
Cox, 4 1/2 pounds and under	10c
White ducks	13c
Colored ducks	12c
Geese	12c
Henneries	26c
No. 1 eggs	22c
No. 2 eggs	17c
No. 1 cream	38c

Chicago Grain Table
 CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—
 High Low Close Sat. Fri.
 WHEAT—
 Dec. .95 1/2 .94 1/2 .94 1/2 .95 1/2
 May .92 1/2 .91 1/2 .91 1/2 .92 1/2
 July .86 3/4 .85 3/4 .85 1/2 .86 1/2
 CORN—
 Dec. .55 1/2 .54 1/2 .54 1/2 .55 1/2
 May .55 1/2 .54 1/2 .54 1/2 .55 1/2
 July .50 1/2 .49 1/2 .49 1/2 .50 1/2
 OATS—
 Dec. .31 1/2 .31 .31 .31 1/2 .31 1/2
 May .30 1/2 .30 .30 .30 1/2 .30 1/2
 July .29 .28 1/2 .28 1/2 .29 1/2
 RYE—
 Dec. .68 .67 1/2 .67 1/2 .68 1/2
 May .70 1/2 .69 .69 1/2 .70 1/2
 July .65 1/2 .65 .65 .65 1/2 .65 1/2
 SOYBEANS—
 Dec. .93 1/2 .93 1/2 .93 1/2 .93 1/2
 May .94 .94 .94 .94 .94
 July .95 1/2 .95 1/2 .95 1/2 .95 1/2

MISSOURI PACIFIC
 (Effective September 19, 1937)

East Bound—Main Line

No.	Leave	Depart
No. 20—Leave	1:50 a.m.	
No. 10—Leave	2:40 a.m.	
No. 12—Leave	10:35 a.m.	
No. 16—Leave	3:15 p.m.	
No. 14—Leave	7:10 p.m.	

West Bound—Main Line

No.	Leave	Depart
No. 9—Leave	4:25 a.m.	
No. 5—Leave	12:45 p.m.	
No. 15—Leave	5:05 p.m.	
No. 11—Leave	7:45 p.m.	
No. 19—Leave	9:25 p.m.	

Lexington Branch

No.	Leave	Depart
No. 655—Daily except Sunday, lv.	5:10 a.m.	
No. 656—Daily except Sunday, ar.	2:00 p.m.	

Warsaw Branch

No.	Leave	Depart
No. 657—Daily except Sunday, lv.	5:30 a.m.	
No. 658—Daily except Sunday, ar.	12:30 p.m.	

MISSOURI PACIFIC BUS LINES
 (Effective December 10, 1937)

East Bound

No.	Leave	Depart
No. 8—Leave	3:15 p.m.	
No. 10—Leave	5:30 p.m.	
No. 6—Leave	11:15 a.m.	
No. 112—Leave	2:30 a.m.	

West Bound

No.	Leave	Depart
No. 3—Leave	2:55 a.m.	
No. 5—Leave	8:30 a.m.	
No. 1—Leave	1:15 p.m.	
No. 9—Leave	7:10 p.m.	

MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD
 (Effective December 6, 1936)
 North and East Bound
 No. Title Depart
 6—Flyer 11:57 p.m.
 South and West Bound

WHEAT TAKES A SLIGHT DECLINE
 CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—After holding almost stationary most of the session, wheat prices declined 1/4 to 1/2 cent a bushel in the final hour of a dull trade today.

Scattered commission house selling inspired partly by slowness of export business, uncertainty as to Argentina's probable exportable surplus and increased pressure of Australian wheat abroad touched off mild stop loss liquidation which pushed values lower in the absence of broad demand.

Wheat closed with prices at the bottom, 1/4 to 1/2 cents below yesterday's finish, December 94 1/2c to 94 3/4c; May 55 1/2c to 55 3/4c; July 50 1/2c to 50 3/4c; December 55 1/2c to 55 3/4c; July 50 1/2c to 50 3/4c; December 55 1/2c to 55 3/4c; July 50 1/2c to 50 3/4c.

Corn declined with wheat but was strengthened by further good sales abroad. Including retenders of 250,000 bushels, \$35,000 bushels were delivered on December contracts.

In early trading there was some rye buying directed to exporters but this was comparatively small, and rye dropped with other grains.

A firm cottonseed oil market kept lard steadier.

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MINOR LOSSES ON STOCK MARKET
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A few steels, rails, oils and specialties did moderately well, but minor losses topped gains by a small margin at the close.

It was the slowest session since October 2, transfers totalling \$89,370 shares compared with \$66,370 last Saturday. The turnover for the past 6 days was the lowest since the week ended September 4. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks for the two-hour stretch was unchanged at 46.1.

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TIMELY BRIEFS OF
SHOPS AND RAILS

The regular monthly business meeting of the Missouri Pacific Booster Club, the last of the year, 1937, was held in the boiler shop

during the noon hour Friday with J. H. Thomas, president, presiding. Chief Booster P. R. Nichols made a short talk and introduced N. R. Johnson, traveling commercial agent for the Railway Express Agency of St. Louis, who made a very interesting talk on the activities of that company

and its relationship to the railroad. Following his talk Mr. Thomas introduced W. J. Mathias local railway express agent who responded with a few words.

George Robb, chairman of the business solicitation committee, introduced Harry Homans, machinist, who made an address on solicitation, giving statistics of interest to railroad men. "Don't wait until an emergency arises to take action. Take action first and prevent an emergency," Mr. Homans said in conclusion. Nomination for Chief oyster for the year 1938 includes A. B. Case, John Taylor, P. R. Nichols and John Miers. The election of chief booster and members of the board of directors will be held within the next few days, Mr. Thomas announced.

Mr. Thomas read a list of the achievements of the Booster Club for the past year and briefly reviewed the activities.

Vern Abney, laborer in the reclaim plant, who has been a patient in the company hospital for the past week receiving examination due to a broken arm sustained several weeks ago has returned home. He is getting along nicely.

C. F. Yochem, traveling boiler inspector for the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters in St. Louis was a business visitor at the shops Friday.

N. L. Rymer, employed in the freight shed, was a business visitor in Osawatomie, Kas., the past week.

W. E. Hough, coach carpenter, has returned to work after being off duty the past few months on account of sickness.

E. L. Ellsworth, tractor operator in the coach shop, has returned to work after being off duty the past several days on account of illness.

W. M. Lees will leave today for De Soto, Mo., where he has been assigned to the position of store helper.

Coach 6205 and mail car 2114 has been released for service after undergoing repairs at the shops.

George Schwenk, retired sheet metal worker, has been seriously ill at his home but is slightly improved.

H. L. Judd, foreman of the pattern shop was a business visitor in St. Louis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zlaty of Bettendorf, Ia., have returned after spending a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stanton. Mr. Stanton is a mill helper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rothe and son are spending the week end visiting relatives and friends in Osawatomie, as Mr. Rothe is a coach carpenter.

E. W. Grinstead has been assigned to the position of office messenger in the store department

and C. W. Sutherland has been assigned to yard messenger.

John Means, carpenter with the B and B gang is spending the week end visiting relatives in Chamois, Mo.

H. J. Seattle, coach carpenter is spending the week end visiting relatives and friends in St. Louis. E. L. Stanek, coach carpenter is spending the week end visiting in Omaha, Neb.

Everett Perry, machinist apprentice, has entered the Bothwell hospital to receive medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wittman and children, Robert and Jayne are spending the week end visiting relatives in Omaha. Mr. Wittman is a coach carpenter at the shops.

W. E. Blankenship, machinist, is spending the week end with relatives in Paragould, Ark.

H. F. Rapp, assistant freight shed foreman was off duty Friday on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Owens, are spending the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Garrett. Mr. Owens is a sheet metal worker apprentice.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and son of Chicago, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hough of near Sedalia. Mr. Jones is a machinist in Chicago for the Burlington.

H. L. Kelk and D. S. Lapino, machinists for the Santa Fe in Kansas City are spending the week end at the Lake of the Ozarks.

C. N. Cleveland, traffic representative for the Southern Pacific with headquarters in Kansas City was a business visitor in Sedalia, Friday.

C. F. Longstreth, representative of Mr. Baldwin's office, with headquarters in St. Louis was a business visitor in Sedalia Friday.

Ed Miller, machinist, who has been receiving medical attention in the company hospital in St.

Louis for the past several weeks has returned home.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Blacksmiths Local was held Friday evening at the Labor Hall with a good attendance. Only regular business was transacted.

Engine No. 1425 which has been undergoing repairs at the shops has been taken out for a break in. Oscar Habbit sheet metal worker helper who has been off duty for the past several days has entered the company hospital in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bender are spending the week end visiting relatives in Great Bend, Kas. Mr. Bender is a carman apprentice at the shops.

J. D. Berry, carman in the freight shed is spending the week end visiting in Poplar Bluff, Mo. J. H. Lowery, carman, is spending the week end visiting relatives in Gurdon, Ark.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Machinists Local was held Friday evening at the Labor Hall. Officers for the year 1938 were elected, which are as follows: Leroy Dent, president; William Hosford, vice-president; Paul Mock, recording secretary; J. T. Cross, financial secretary; Frank Royce, treasurer; Frank Barrick, trustee; Roy Fender, committeeman for machinists; John Taylor, class B, and J. B. Russell, helpers.

Mrs. Starkey, wife of Painter George Starkey, and Mrs. Weigand, wife of Jess Weigand, tractor operator, were visitors in Kansas City Saturday.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for kindness and sympathy shown at the time of death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Anna A. Russell. Also Rev. Durbin, Wright, Hurd and singers and all who sent flowers.

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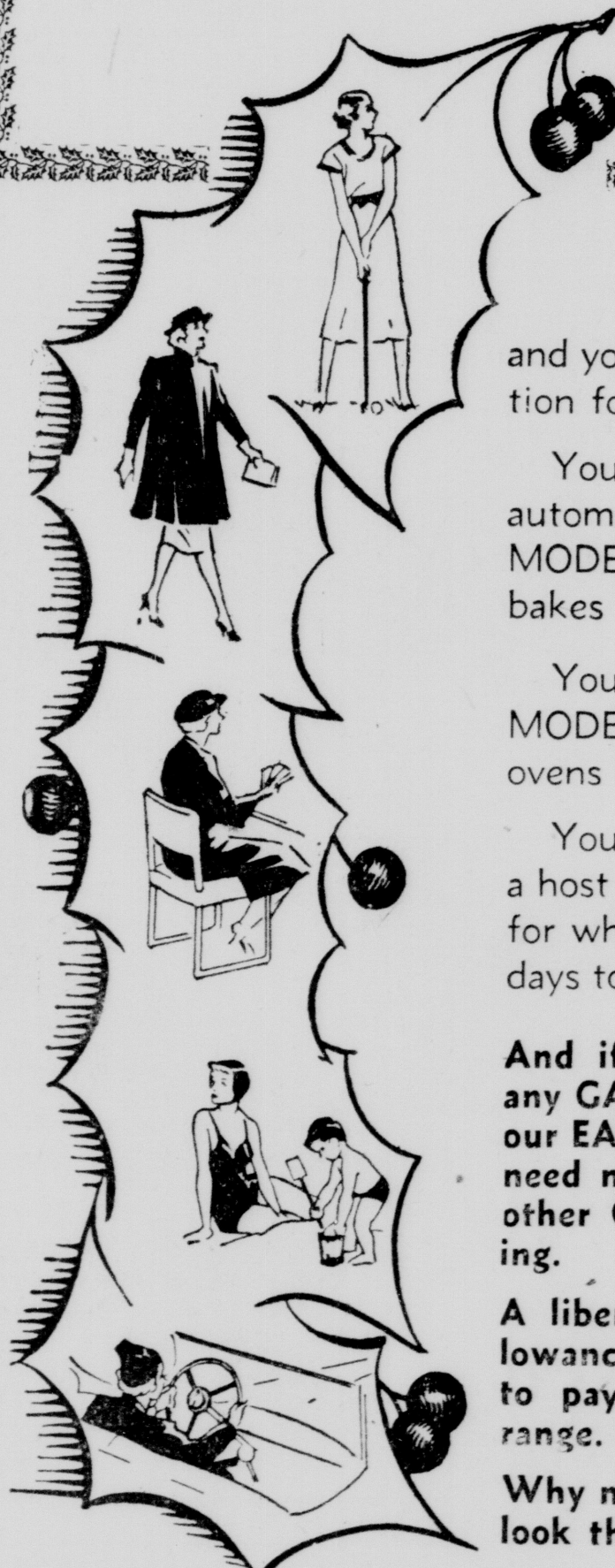
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